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CHINESE TRIUMPH AT MATANG

THE CHINESE ARE JUBILANT OVER THE NEWS OF THE RECAPTURE OF MATANG, STRATEGIC TOWN ON THE YANGTZE RIVER ABOUT HALF-WAY BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANKOW, RESULTING IN THE INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS ON THE YANGTZE BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANKOW.

Chinese field despatches claim that Chinese forces in north-eastern Kiangsi launched a general offensive on Matang on the night of October 11 and completely occupied the strategic point at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Matang, it is said, was heavily garrisoned by the Japanese. The Chinese occupation of the town after a few hours fighting is hailed as "an important and significant achievement" in a leading article on the subject in the "Central Daily News," the official Government organ, which declares that Japanese river and land communications in Central China would be seriously affected by the capture of Matang.—Reuter.

ITALIANS FIGHT SHY AT MALTA

According to an American correspondent at Malta, Hurricane aircraft there are making Italian bombers and fighters very shy of attacking the island, whose defences were recently reinforced.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP TRIES TO SPIKE BRITISH GUNS

A German Foreign mission has been sent hurriedly from Berlin to Moscow to try and check the tendency towards improvement of Anglo-Soviet relations, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Domei Agency. The German Ambassador, who had been on a visit to Berlin, also left for the U.S.S.R., by air yesterday.—Reuter.

THE BLOCKING OF RUMANIAN ACCOUNTS IN BRITAIN AS A RESULT OF THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO RUMANIAN TERRITORY WILL DOUBTLESS BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER STEPS AS THE SITUATION REQUIRES, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, AND THESE MAY INCLUDE THE RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUMANIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

In the meantime, the future plans of the Axis are still a matter of speculation, but the consensus seems to be that Bulgaria and Greece are the next objectives, and that an attempt will be made to make them follow the Rumanian example.

In that event, the Axis troops would be on the Bulgarian/Turkish frontier as a direct threat against Turkey.

The Axis "Long Arm Plan" would then include the subjugation of Turkey and Egypt, either by violence or by threats with a view to opening the way to the Suez Canal.

Should this, in fact, prove to be the Axis Plan, it would appear to be gambling on the fact that neither Turkey nor Egypt have yet declared war.

But Turkey's answer has already been made. She has declared that any Axis attempt against Turkey would meet with "2,000,000 bayonets."

In the meantime, in Egypt and Palestine there is the British Army to be reckoned with.

Turkey Not Anxious

Turkey does not appear to be unduly anxious about the occupa-

tion of Rumania. It is considered in Turkey that the season is too late for a drive against her, and an advance by the Axis Powers as far as the Turkish frontier only need not be regarded as being of much value as a move against the British Empire.

Furthermore, the Axis must recognise that the invasion of Greece might bring Turkey into the conflict without further ado, while the British might

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AMERICANS IN PEIPING ON MOVE

The United States Navy Department, it is learned officially, has ordered the withdrawal from Peiping of all dependents of the American Embassy Guard.

It is believed that they number approximately forty women and children.

Of the remaining 450 civilians in Peiping, seventy have requested evacuation at the earliest possible moment, while 100 others want to leave if the situation worsens.

The rest of the civilian residents do not desire to depart unless a grave crisis is precipitated.

Several Embassy families, including Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, the wife of the Ambassador, and her two children, are sailing by the President Coolidge from Shanghai on November 7.—Reuter.

MYSTERY BOMBING

The British merchant ship Starling has entered Cadiz after being bombed by an unknown plane outside Spanish waters.

Four of the crew were killed and seven were wounded. The plane dived on the steamer suddenly from out of a cloud-bank.

Reuter is informed in London that the Starling was not armed.—Reuter.

KUNMING SAVAGELY BOMBED BY JAPS.

THE U.S. CONSULATE at Kunming was slightly damaged and the British and German Consulates had their windows shattered when Japanese planes mercilessly dive-bombed Kunming.

Flying daringly low, the aircraft systematically raked the city from north to south.

An immense pall of smoke hung over the city after the terrible bombardment, which, seemingly, destroyed the whole city.—Reuter.

Kunming was thrice severely bombed by Japanese aircraft yesterday.

The whole city was enveloped in smoke after the raids and many civilians have been killed and wounded while scores of buildings were severely damaged.

A few planes took part in the first and second raids dropping bombs on the outskirts, but during the third raid some

40 bombers and fighters were counted.

Bombs were dropped in the heart of the town and several power-died and machine-gunned civilians fleeing from the city.

Chinese A.A. batteries went into action but none of the raiders were shot down. Several dog-fights took place outside the city but the results are not known.—Our Own Correspondent.

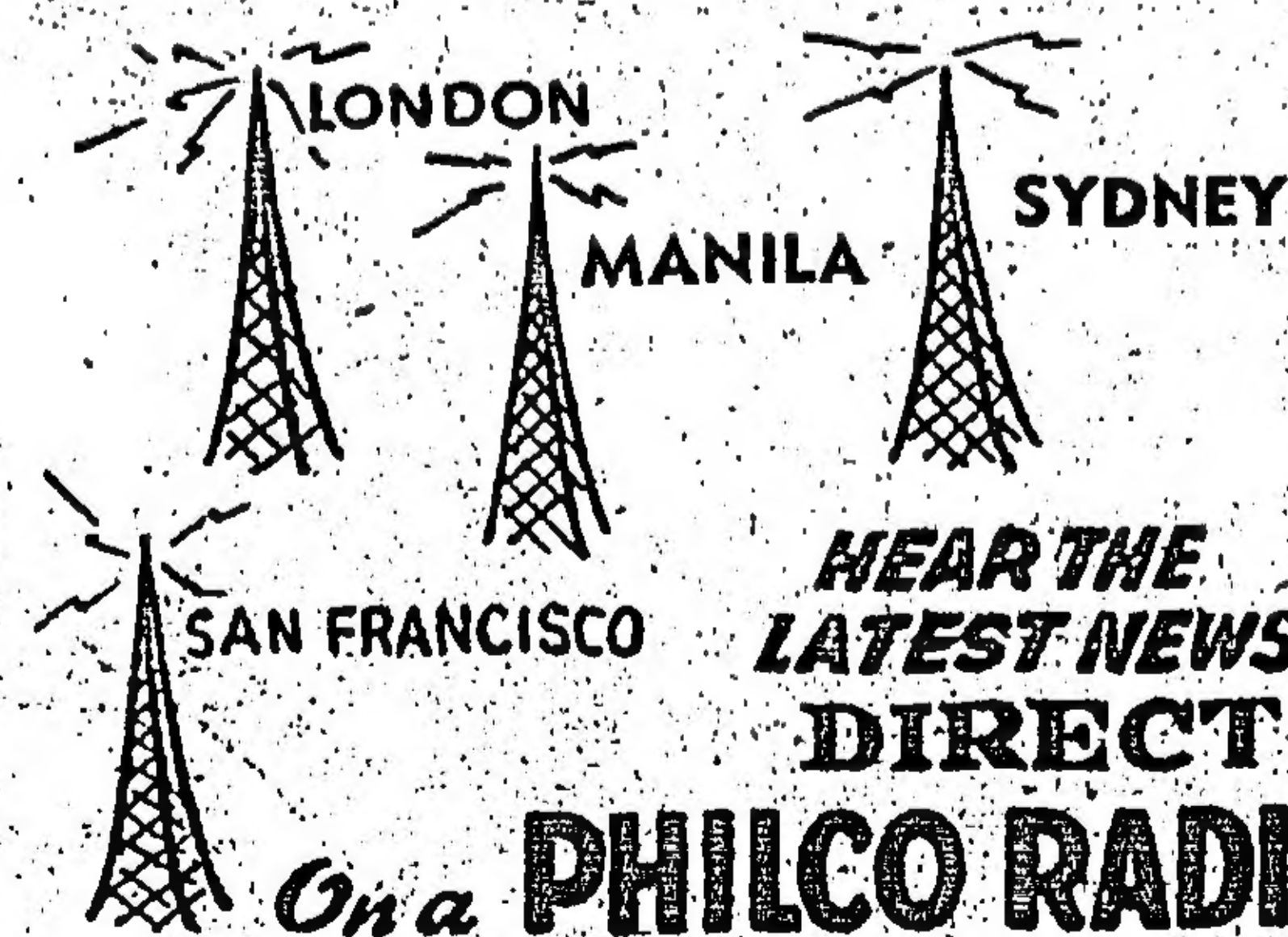
GOERING'S ROUT OVER LONDON

Thousands of people lining the streets witnessed the rout of German planes in several attempted attacks on London yesterday.

The spectators saw four or five bombers chased from cloud to cloud before they finally fled.

On another occasion, a solitary British Spitfire swooped on nine German fighter-bombers attacking from the west.

As the Spitfire dived, the enemy machines broke formation and sped swiftly away to the south-east.—Reuter.



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Germany Seeking Answer To The Puzzle

INDICATION THAT the Russian attitude is puzzling the Germans is given by the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency EFE, says Reuter's man in Madrid.

The correspondent, who usually appears to follow closely the German official view, says that various happenings in the past few days show that "for the present" Russo-German relations continue to be good.

EIGHTEENTH RAID ON ADEN

Yesterday morning a lone Italian plane carried out the eighteenth raid on Aden since the war started. There were neither casualties nor damage.—Reuter.

NAZI VESSEL BOMBED OFF NORWAY

Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command bombed and set on fire a German supply ship near Trondheim on Saturday.

He cites as one of the signs of the good understanding existing now the fact that within a few days talks will begin in Moscow for the purpose of examining the half-yearly balance of trade between Germany and Russia.

These talks, however, are something of an anti-climax to the "sensational diplomatic event" in Moscow that the people of Madrid were told to expect following the signing of the tripartite alliance.

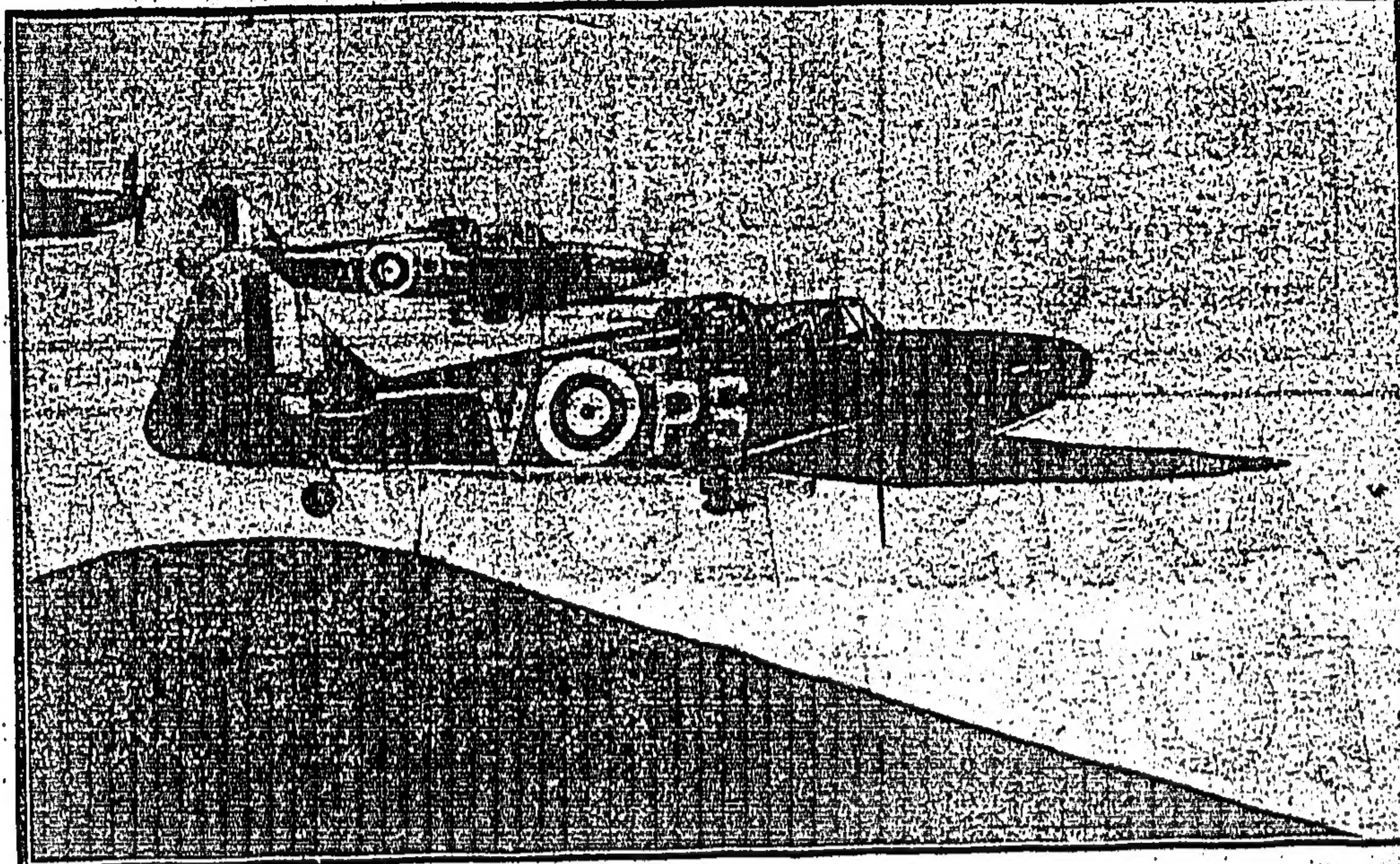
The correspondent thinks that the prospect of an improvement in Russo-Japanese relations serve to confirm that Stalin does not want a perilous adventure.—Reuter.

Patrolling along the coast of Norway, the pilots saw two supply ships of between 2,000-3,000 tons which bore Swastika markings and had crates piled on their decks.

The Blenheims, taking one ship each, dived low and bombed and machine-gunned the vessels.

An hour later, on their return journey, the pilots again saw the ships. A cloud of dense gray smoke was issuing from one of them.

The Blenheims found a third supply ship near the Norwegian coast, but as they had no bombs left, one pilot machine-gunned the vessel, which made for shore at full speed.—Reuter.



The Boulton Paul Defiant, a two-seater turret fighter, is of all metal stressed skin construction employing flush riveting. It is a low wing cantilever monoplane, a feature of which is the specially designed power operated four-gun turret behind the pilot. The three-bladed all metal variable pitch airscrew is driven by a Rolls Royce Merlin engine giving a speed of 300 m.p.h. Photo shows Defiant above the clouds. (Copyright, Fox).

SYRIA ACHIEVES PRECARIOUS EQUILIBRIUM

(From a Reuter Special Correspondent in Cairo)
A TEMPORARY, but possibly precarious, equilibrium has apparently been secured in Syria as the result of the arrest and retirement of a number of high officials.

The majority of French officers and officials are involved including M. Erhart, Councillor of the Ministry of Finance, M. Guinat, of the Economic Ministry, and M. Andre Grasset, a high Surete official.

These arrests, coupled with the severe control by the Vichy Government's representative, General Fougere, on all sections of life, have apparently halted temporarily the Free French movement in Syria which is, however, extremely widespread.

Extreme Depression

The general atmosphere of Syria is one of extreme depression, contrasting strangely with the air of activity when France was still at war.

Roads and fields, previously crowded with soldiers, armoured cars and artillery are now deserted, and much of the army equipment has already been placed in stores in the centre of the country. Hitherto, only 2,000 to 4,000 men have left for France, but a liner is lying in the harbour awaiting further troops for repatriation.

Syria is already suffering from a great shortage of petrol, oils and some foodstuffs.

Sovereigns For Sale!

A strange feature of the country's economic life is the appearance of huge quantities of British sovereigns, which are displayed in bowls full by street money-changers in Damascus and elsewhere.

They are selling for the equivalent of 45 shillings each. It is believed that they may be part of some gold distributed by Lawrence of Arabia many years ago and which, owing to the crisis, is now reaching the light of day.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF MAGNESIUM

The Minister of Aircraft Production has made an order that magnesium and magnesium alloys, whether unfabricated or in the form of billet, block, powder, slab or stick, shall not be bought, sold or used except under licence.

BRITAIN'S INSPIRING PREMIER

Complete confidence in a British victory was expressed by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Sheffield.

Mr. Alexander said:—We had been in tight places but we had seen the situation gradually improved.

There had been mistakes, but the amazing thing was that in short a time—as well as in equipping the British expeditionary force—we had arm new additions to the forces of the Home Guard, had had more than maintained our number of planes in spite of losses.

In times like these, Mr. Churchill was an inspiration. We are going to win not only the military fight but the sea one, too.—Reuter.

"BRITISH PLAN" FOR REVOLT IN GERMANY

A "BRITISH PLAN" to defeat Germany by bombing and starving her into a revolution, is described by the London correspondent of the "New York Times."

German-controlled Europe, he says, is not self-sufficient. Her imports must include 4,000,000 tons of wheat and rye, over 5,000,000 tons of oats, barley and maize, over 1,000,000 tons of fats and 327,000 tons of sugar.

This year's harvest was not good.

The real and ultimately the decisive effect of the blockade, he describes as "the gradual infection of the most obedient people of Europe, with a blind, contagious anger against constituted authority."

The correspondent adds that experts do not believe that the present German rationing standards can be maintained and that the bread ration must be reduced by ten per cent before winter.—Reuter.

Asking Too Much

IT IS ASKING TOO MUCH OF BRITAIN, IN HER HOUR OF DEEP DISTRESS, TO ASK HER TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE AND THUS ASSIST THE TOTALITARIAN NATIONS, SAYS A TELEGRAM FROM MR. WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION

GAULEITER SYSTEM FOR VICHY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN THE FRENCH PARTMENTS HAVE BEEN PERSEVERED BY A NEW VICHY DECREE.

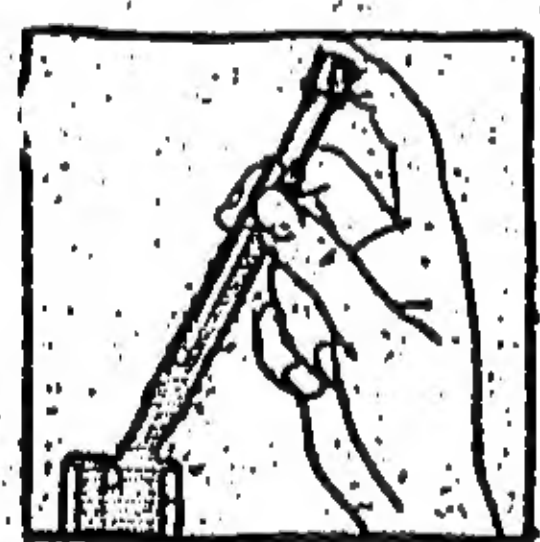
The meeting of these bodies is pointed out, might be the occasion for political agitation. In future, they will be controlled by Prefects, assisted by administrative commissions whose decisions will be purely consultative.—Reuter.

OF LABOUR, TO MR. HERB HOOPER.

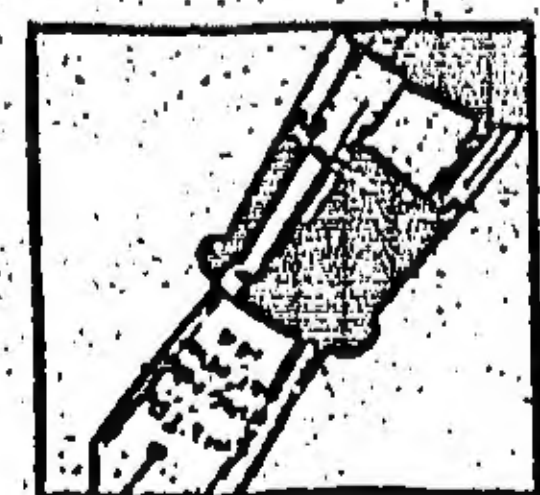
The telegram continues:—"I am opposed to extending to Hitler and Mussolini and to a situation which might enable them to secure food for their armies.—Reuter.

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Hundreds of Bombs Dropped In The Heart Of Berlin

Break Through Heavy Opposition

MANY FIRES WERE started when the Royal Air Force dropped tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of fire bombs on Berlin on Saturday night.

For over an hour, the R.A.F. attacked a number of military objectives in the heart of the German capital and, although intervening clouds obscured the full results of the bombing, a number of large fires were started, one of which was visible far beyond the city boundaries.

The vanguard of the raiding party, states the Air Ministry News Service, reached Berlin shortly before 10 p.m. and was met with heavy opposition from many powerful gun batteries, supported by the outer ring of searchlights which encircled the capital.

Making good use of the prevailing cloud layers, the British raiders converged on the city's centre from different directions, located their targets through breaks in the clouds and attacked at short intervals and at varying heights.

The central electric power station in the Moabit district received special attention and here, too, fires were started by incendiary bombs.

Berlin Dislocation

It is reported from Berlin that Berliners have been greatly inconvenienced by the dislocation caused by the severe R.A.F. attacks on the main lines of communication.

The recent departure of high Nazi Party officials for what they describe as "autumn holidays" in Upper Bavaria, has not encouraged less important Berliners.

According to latest information they now consider air raids inevitable but they also feel they have been let down by Goering's repeated assurances that no foreign aircraft could penetrate the German defences.

Bremen Havoc

An interview with a Swedish seaman, published in the "Dik-

svall Nyheter," on his return from Lulea in an ore ship, said:

"My impression of Bremen is one of continual bombardment.

"The night before we arrived, an immense warehouse on the harbour was practically levelled to the ground. The damage to the city of Bremen itself is not as noticeable as in Bremerhaven, where the great naval base with its wharves and warehouses, has received many hits.

"The damage inflicted is obvious and it is here that danger lurks every night during these intense raids.

"For seven days and nights, we were unable to get a wink of sleep because of air raids which lasted for hours.

According to another neutral source, two large ships were sunk during one raid on Lorient. Both ship carried troops and it is claimed that over three thousand soldiers perished. — Reuter.

"FOR PUBLIC SECURITY" SAYS VICHY

There are to be no Jewish racial laws in France, according to M. Alibert, the Vichy Minister of Justice, in an interview given to the German official news agency.

Only measures "for public security" are contemplated.

Jews are to be excluded from holding high office in politics, the Press and the economic life of the country.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN COTTON GROWERS WARNED

A communique issued last night in Cairo states that while Government sees no need for special legislation, cotton growers are advised in their own interests to limit their acreage for the next year because of the "possibility of difficulties" in disposal of the crop.—Reuter.

KRUPPS OF ESSEN BOMBED FOR OVER TWO HOURS

KRUPPS GREAT ARMAMENTS WORKS AT ESSEN WERE BOMBED FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND DIRECT HITS WERE SCORED WITH SOME OF THE HEAVIEST HIGH CALIBRE HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS YET CARRIED INTO GERMANY BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Parachute flares were used by the raiders to light up the vast target.

PERUVIAN WAR THREAT RIDICULED

The Peruvian Legation in London has issued an emphatic denial of reports that Peru has concentrated troops on the southern Ecuadorian border in preparation for invasion.

The Legation describes reports to this effect as "fantastic" and adds that in the Peruvian capital, it is authoritatively stated that absolute quietness reigns on the frontier.

The Legation also states that a communique has been issued by the Ecuadorian Government which states that the reports after

Describing the raid, the navigator of one of the aircraft which took part, said that the factory seemed to be working at full pressure when they arrived, and by the light of the flares they got the impression of miles of sheds of all sizes and huge factory chimneys belching columns of smoke.

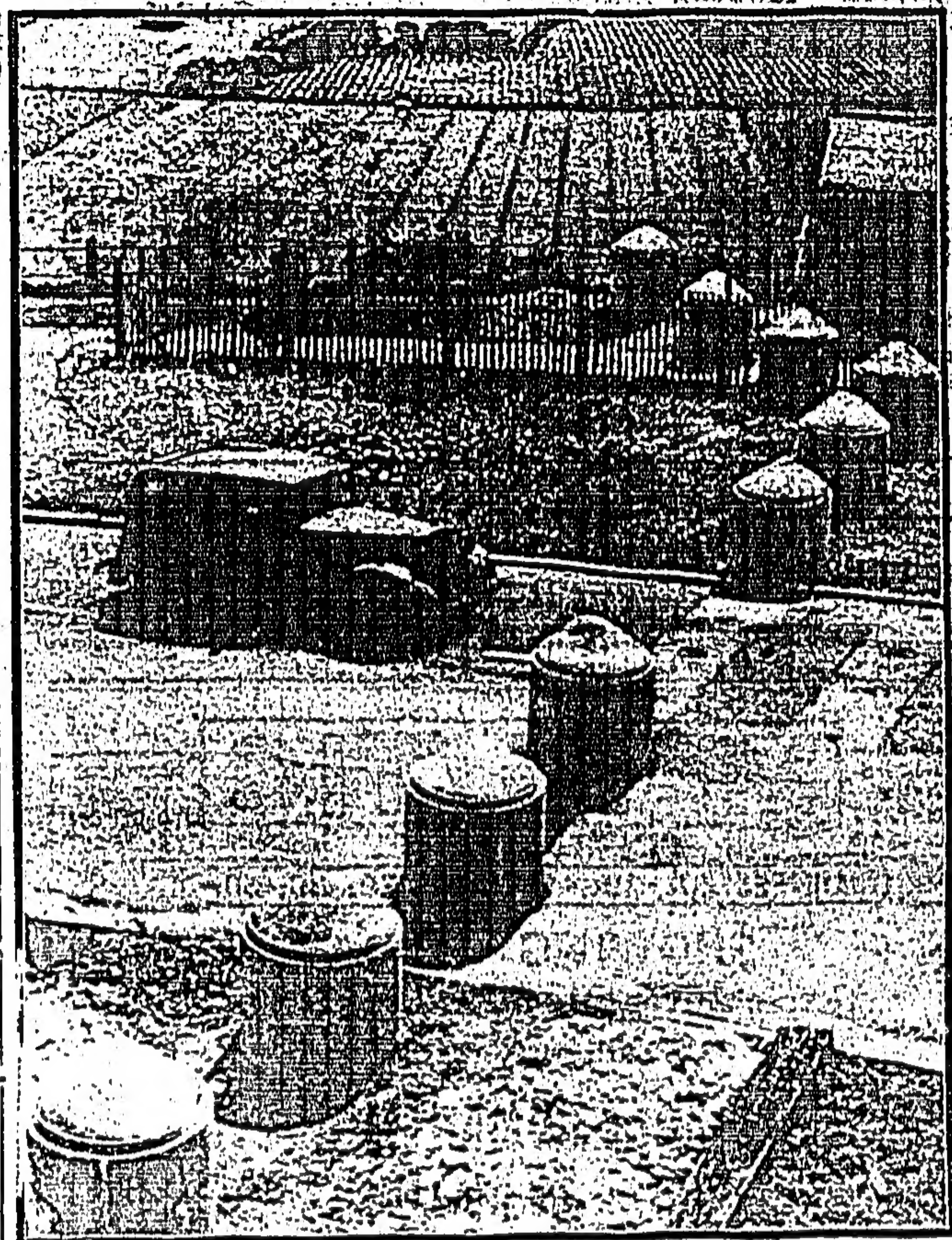
The navigator said that as far as they could tell their bombs fell either right on top of the machine shop or quite close to the shop.

"Terrific Wallop"

The captain of another machine, who spent fifteen minutes cruising round the factory area locating the exact position of the power station, said:

"We saw our bombs hit their mark and start a number of fires. We were still admiring them when another aircraft came along and gave the machine shop a terrific wallop." — Reuter.

being duly investigated, have proved to be without the slightest foundation.—Reuter.



This picture, just released for publication by the Censorship Bureau, was taken on a main coastal road and shows part of the system of defences prepared to bar the way of invaders. (Copyright, Fox).

BERLIN GOES TO GROUND

How traffic was stopped, entertainments were suspended and Berliners rushed for cover when an air-raid alarm was given in the German capital on Saturday night is described by the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladet."

Following four peaceful nights, he says, the alarm came when thousands were still in the streets.

Underground trains stopped at the nearest station and passengers had to alight until the "All Clear" was given.

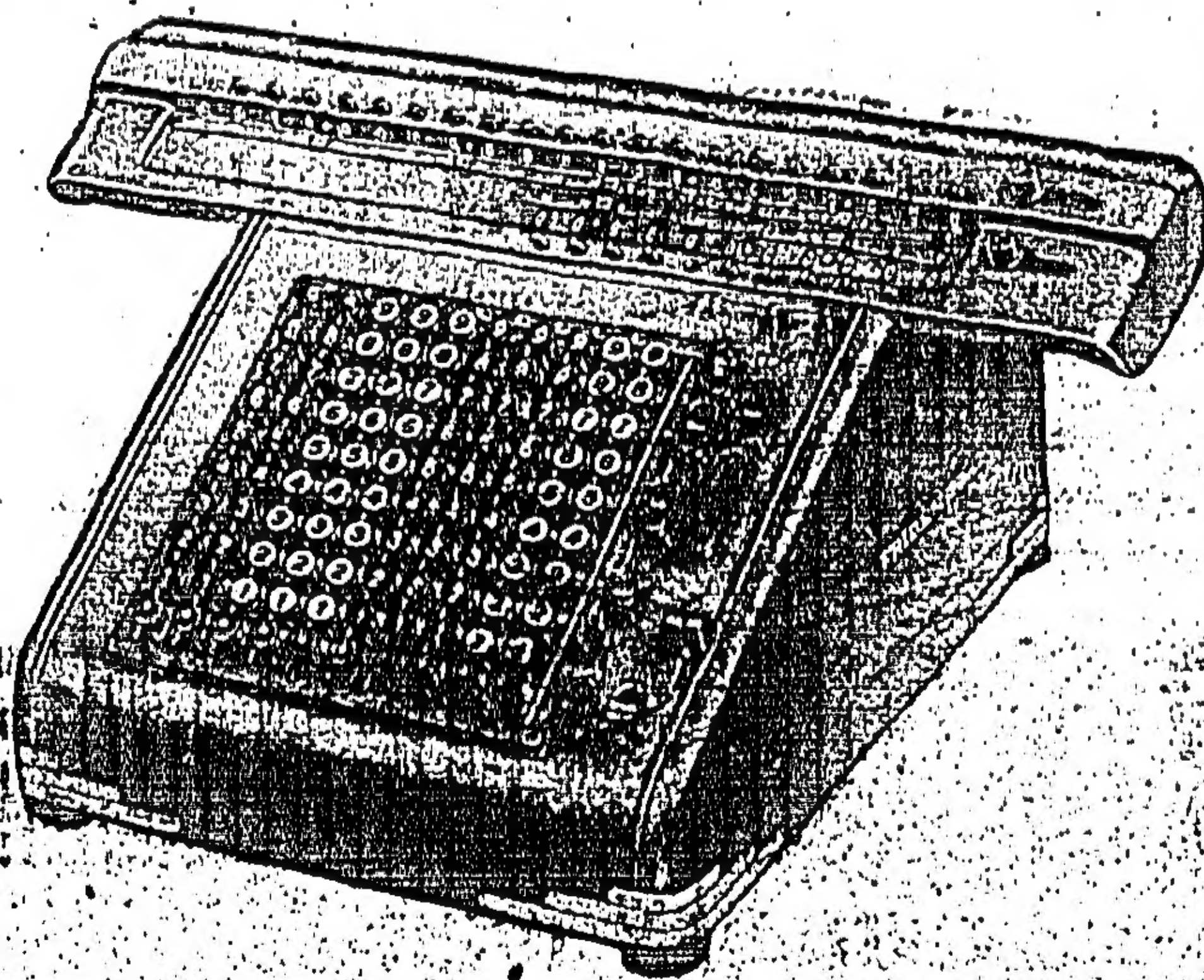
Trams stopped immediately, drivers, conductors and passengers hurrying to shelters.

Theatres and cinemas suspended their performances while members of the audience went into cellars.

Restaurants stopped serving meals.—Reuter.

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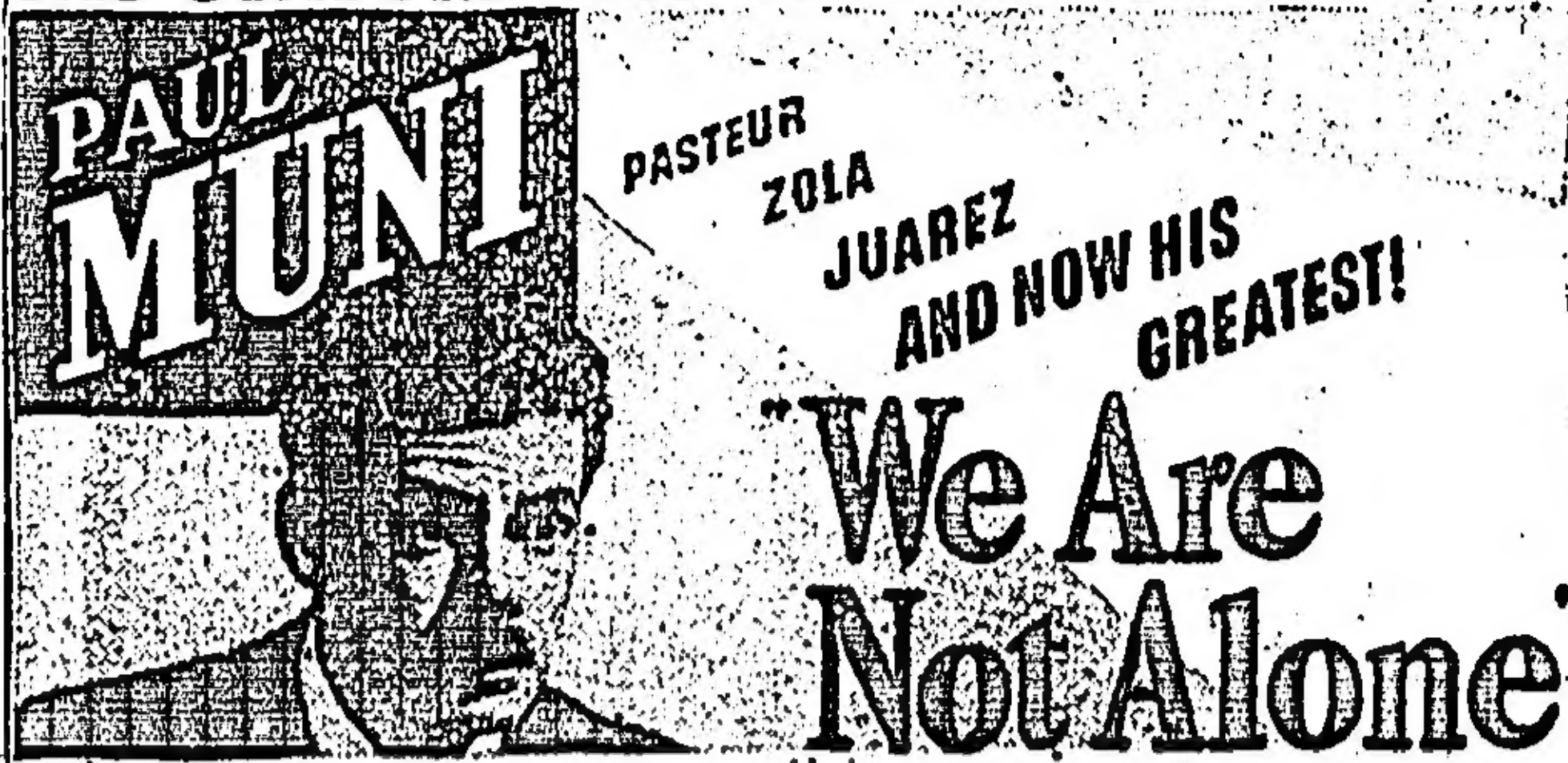
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PRINCESS ELIZABETH especially addressed herself to children who have been evacuated to country districts, or overseas, in her first broadcast which was made during the BBC Children's Hour yesterday.

"Thousands of you," said the Princess, "have had to leave your homes and be separated from your fathers and mothers. My sister Margaret Rose and I feel so much for you, as we know from experience what it means to be away from those we love most of all.

"To you living in new surroundings, we send a message of true sympathy and at the same time we should like to thank the kind people who have welcomed you to their homes in the country.

"All of us children who are still at home think continually of our friends and relations who have gone overseas thousands of miles to find a wartime home and of the kindly welcome in Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States.

New Scenes

My sister and I feel we know quite a lot about these countries. Our father and mother have so often talked to us of their visits in different parts of the world that it is not difficult for us to picture the sort of life you are all leading and to think of all the new sights you must be seeing and the adventure you must be having.

"I want, on behalf of all the children, to send you our love and best wishes to you and your kind hosts. Before I finish, I can truthfully say to you all that we children at home are full of cheerfulness and courage. We are trying to do all we can to help our gallant sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are trying too to bear our own share of danger and sadness of war.

Task Of Future

"We know, everyone of us, that in the end all will be well for God will care for us and give us victory and peace.

"When peace comes, remember it will be for us the children of to-day to make the world a better and happier place.

"My sister is at my side and we are both going to say good-night to you. Come on, Margaret."

Princess Margaret Rose then said good-night and Princess Elizabeth, "good-night and good luck to you all."—Reuter.

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Capt. Alfred Lionel Haughton, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, was accused at a Chelsea court martial of passing worthless cheques, and of having posed as a baronet.

James Patterson, proprietor of the Hundred Club, stated that Capt. Haughton came to the club with a member. "He said he was attached to the War Office, had property in Cornwall, two cars and two chauffeurs" declared Mr. Patterson. "I cashed cheques for him, and he told me he was Sir Lionel Haughton."

The assistant manager of a cigar store said that Capt. Haughton bought £5 worth of goods, including some cigars which were sent to the grill room manager of a restaurant with a card inscribed, "With the compliments of Sir Lionel Haughton." The cheque came back marked "R.D."

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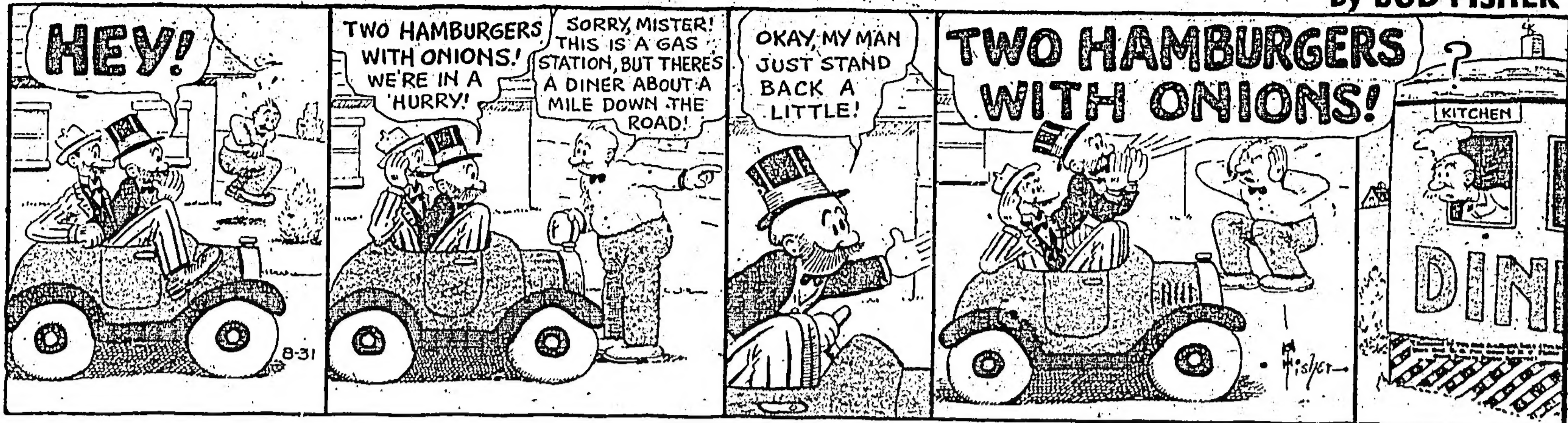
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MEDALS FOR WORKERS

It was announced that the Empire Gallantry Medal has been awarded to John Henry Farr, foundryman, and the medal of the O.B.E., Civil Division, for meritorious service, to his brother, William Douglas Farr, also a foundryman.

When an explosion occurred at a factory in the south of England, John Farr, despite grave danger due to molten metal and the risk of electrocution from the loose, high-tension cables, removed a colleague from the danger zone.

He then returned to the foundry with his brother Douglas. They cleared two large furnaces, each containing 1,000lb of molten aluminium, in spite of falling debris, the dangerous condition of the structure and roof, and in complete darkness. The plant was restored to production days sooner than would otherwise have been the case.

Stayed At Their Posts

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Morrison, presented medals of the O.B.E. (Civil Division) to Mr. H. Burns, 38, Mr. E. Solis, 60, and Mr. W. T. J. West, 26, who stayed at their posts when an explosion occurred in a gunpowder factory in the south of England.

BIGGER AIR RAIDS PENSION

BIGGER ALLOWANCES and pensions for civilians and civil defence workers hurt in war operations come into operation at once. Civilians now get "front line" pensions. The new scale is the same as that recently approved for the fighting forces.

The new scheme applies to civil defence workers such as A.R.P. wardens, the Auxiliary Fire Service, and factory organisations, as well as to any civilian who earns a living and is hurt by any "warlike operations."

Injury allowances will be given to those incapacitated for seven days or more. Pensions, with family allowances, will be granted if there is prolonged injury or death.

For a married man the allowance is increased from 30s. to 33s. a week, and for a single man from 18s. to 20s.

When H. G. Is Off Duty

Women get 18s. Those under eighteen get half rates.

If he is in hospital a married man gets 25s. 6d., a bachelor 11s., and a woman 9s. 6d., an amount having been deducted for hospital keep.

Children's allowances have been increased from the flat rate of 3s. to 4s. for each of the first two children, and 3s. for all the others.

Members of the Home Guard come under this scheme when they are off duty and in their civilian capacity. But if they

are hurt while on Home Guard work they come under the Army scheme.

So far, nearly 6,000 civilian cases have already been dealt with. Mostly they were voluntary workers hurt while practising fire operations, or in black-out collisions, and similar accidents.

They have not necessarily been air raid injuries.

The New Rates

These are the new pension rates:—

A totally disabled man will get 34s. 2d., as against 32. 6d., in the old scheme. The scale for women being 24s. 2d., as against 22s. 6d.

A wife's allowance goes up from 5s. to 8s. 4d.

The able-bodied wife under forty and without dependent children is not cut out of the scheme now, so that in every case an injured man will receive an allowance for his wife.

Increases have also been made for children. Where there is an allowance for a wife, the first child gets 6s. 3d., and the rest 5s. But where there is no wife's allowance (or for the children of pensioned widows) the first child receives 8s. 4d., the second 6s. 3d., and the others 5s.

Proportionate rates are given for partial disability.

Motherless children have their rate increased from 7s. 6d. to 10s. for the first child, and 8s. 6d. for the others.

Parents' pensions are given where a parent is in need and was receiving a regular contribution from the son before he was killed.

The minimum pension is 5s. The maximum is increased in exceptional cases from 10s. to 15s. for one parent, and from 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. for two parents.

The changes have been made because of the rise in cost of living. They apply whatever a person's income may be. Allowances will be paid by the U.A.B. on production of a special doctor's certificate, and pensions will be drawn through the Post Office.

Although the "unmarried wife" is not recognised as such, yet if through her injury a man had to employ someone else to do the housework, that would be a good reason for granting him an allowance.

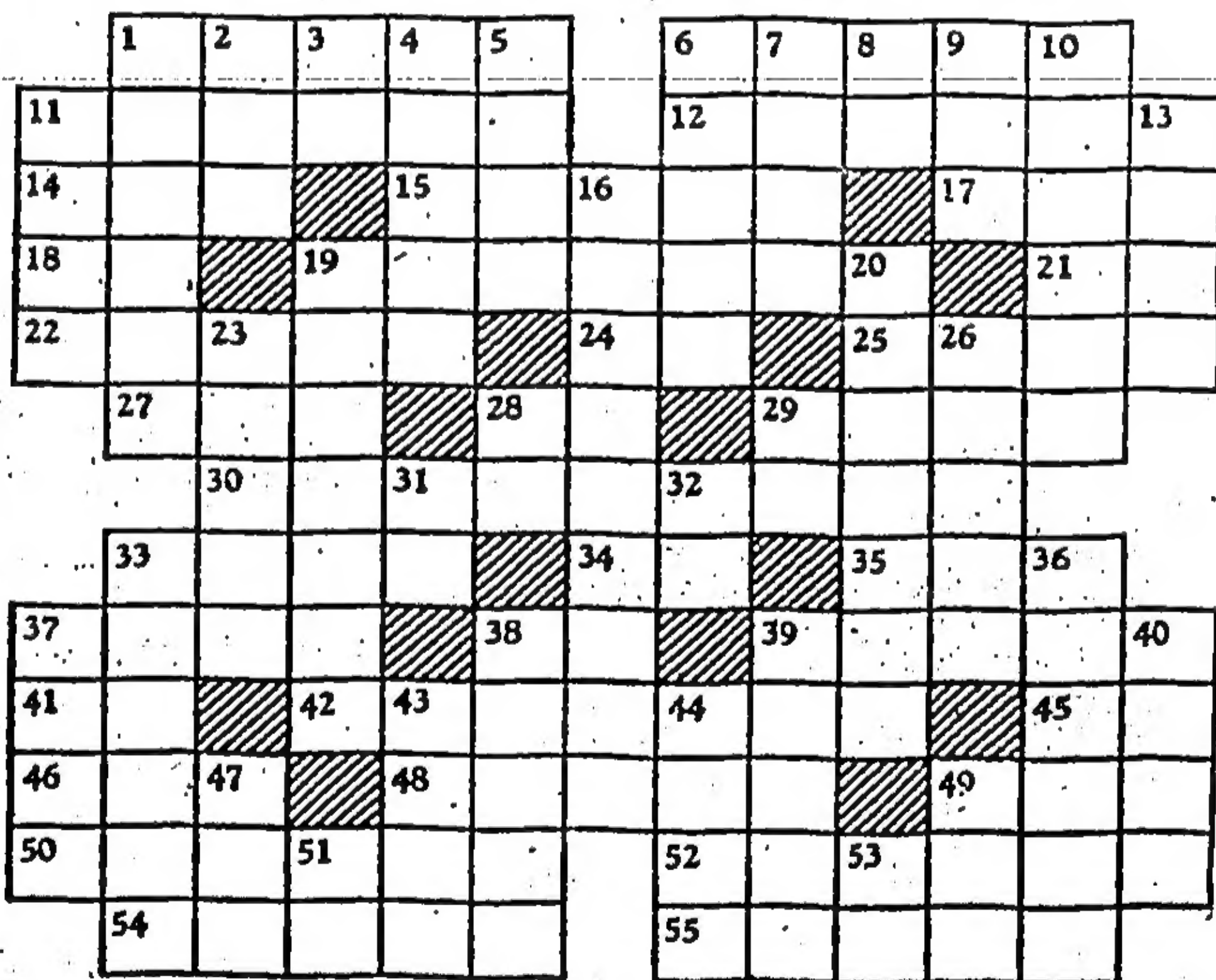
Similarly, though a wife is not regarded under the scheme as "gainfully occupied" if she is only looking after the home, yet if she is injured somebody must in theory do her work and give her proper attention.

With neurasthenia caused perhaps by air raids, treatment for a fortnight or three weeks is usually effective. This will, therefore, be given rather than compensation, though dependants may get allowances. Physical injury—as distinct from mental injury—is taken as the guide.

Pensions have so far been given in 127 cases, which include sixty-five for widows, four for dependants and thirty as a result of accidents.

The Ministry of Pensions claim that the widow of the first air raid warden to be killed received her pension within twenty-four hours.

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- 1 To ascend
- 6 Feeble-minded person
- 11 To train
- 12 Small trip hammer
- 14 Philippine ward division
- 15 Glue
- 17 Gone by
- 18 Behold!
- 19 Portable boat
- 21 By
- 22 Protection
- 24 Land measure
- 25 Cereal grasses
- 27 Spanish for "saint"
- 28 Indian mulberry
- 29 To sharpen
- 30 Handler of scenery in plays
- 33 Largest continent
- 34 Greek letter
- 35 German article
- 37 Key
- 38 Symbol for samarium
- 39 Makes comfortable

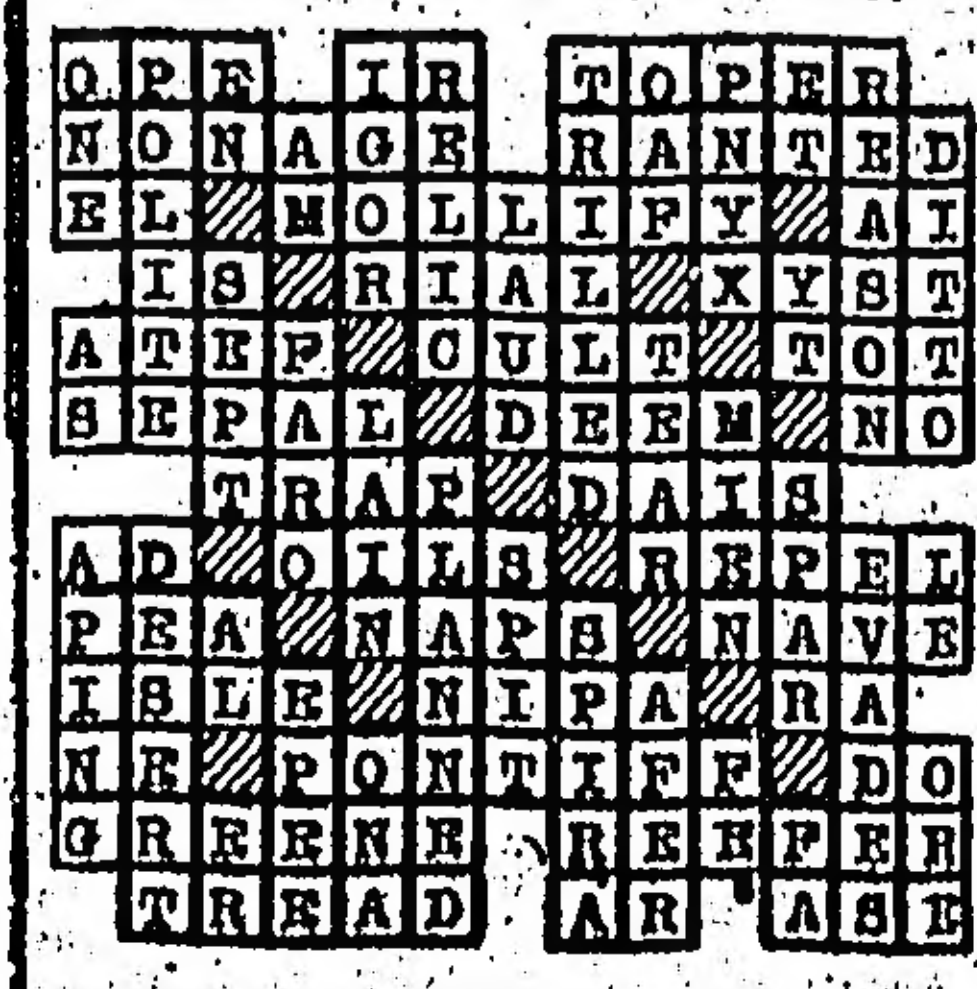
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- 1 Stage players
- 2 Greek letter
- 3 Butterfly
- 4 Deep sleep
- 5 Ardour
- 6 Engine
- 7 Butter substitute

8 Japanese measure

- 9 Eggs
- 10 To deny
- 11 Spanish room
- 13 Decay's
- 16 Deadlock
- 19 The Pope
- 20 Midday
- 23 Billiard shot
- 26 South American mountain range
- 28 Symbol for silver
- 29 Exclamation
- 31 Molten lava
- 32 Chinese measure
- 33 Kind of wool
- 36 To blush
- 37 Mongrels
- 38 Dirks
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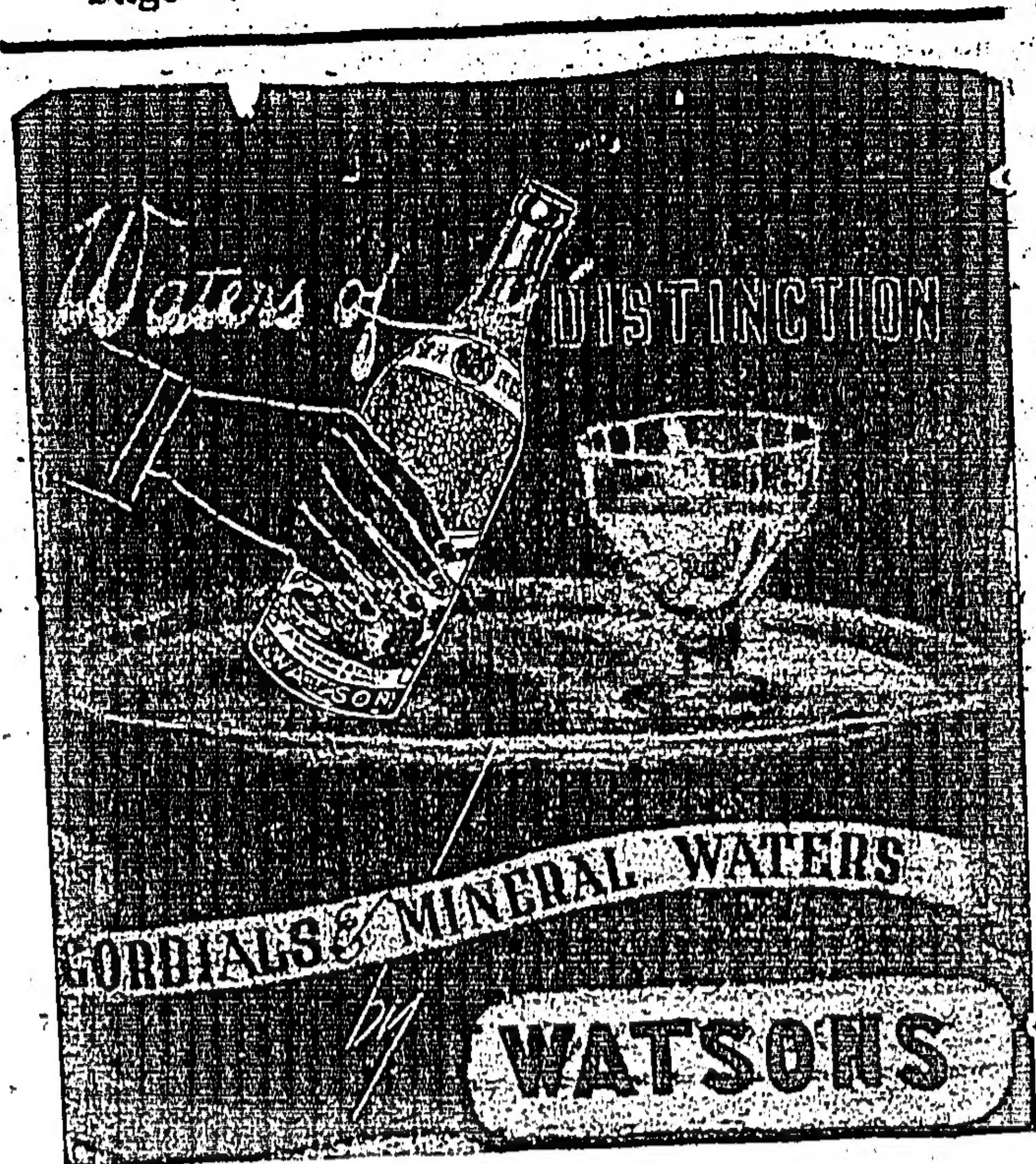
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GIRL BLAMED FOR TROTSKY MURDER

BLONDE SYLVIA AGELOFF, the New York girl who has emerged as the mysterious "femme fatale" in the international intrigue which resulted in the alpenstock assassination of Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik, is blamed as the instrument of his death.

Albert Goldman, attorney and friend of the dead man, declared she had introduced Trotsky to Jacques Mortan, Van der Dreschd, Frank Jackson, or whatever is the right name of the "Quisling" who attacked him during a political argument in his Mexican refuge.

At the same time it was revealed in New York that Miss Ageloff, whose attractive blue eyes are made bluer by the octagon-shaped spectacles she wears, had worked as a £300-a-year investigator for New York's Department of Welfare.

In an interview in Chicago Goldman said:—

"I spoke to Trotsky's secretary in Mexico last night and was informed that the assailant had confessed—in the Russian language—that he had been driven to commit the crime by the Kremlin."

"He is said to have told them: 'I had to do it. The G.P.U. threatened to kill my mother, and ordered me to kill Trotsky. None of us is a Trotskyite.'"

"Sylvia, who is a sister to Ruth Ageloff, Trotsky's former secretary, and a member of our Communist Party, was a welcome guest at the Trotsky home."

"On her arrival she introduced Van der Dreschd as Frank Jackson, an active comrade, and he soon became a friend of the guards and attendants."

In the police headquarters at Mexico City a different story was told, but it still involved Sylvia Ageloff.

Van Der Dreschd declared that he killed Trotsky not because of politics, but because of Sylvia, though he admitted he was infuriated by the Russian's insistence that he should commit acts of sabotage against the Stalin regime in Russia.

This probably inspired him to commit the crime, he said, but his decision was hastened by the dictator's decision to dictate to him regarding his private life.

He said: his feelings had been wounded when, after confiding to Trotsky that he wanted to marry in New York, Trotsky had snorted, "You are a fool to marry the girl."

"Saving The World"

It was when Trotsky made this statement, Dreschd declared, that he decided to kill the "old Bolshevik," and thereby "save the world."

Miss Ageloff has been "grilled" by the police regarding her association with the crime.

In New York her father, Samuel Ageloff, an estate agent, her sister Ruth and her sister Hilda, an outspoken admirer of the Stalin regime, could not be found, but a relative, Mrs. Benjamin Ageloff, said Ruth had introduced Sylvia to Trotsky's murderer in Paris in 1937.

"I remember hearing Sylvia say that if anything happened to him she would kill herself," said Mrs. Ageloff.

Sylvia Ageloff was employed by the New York Department of Welfare as a social investigator in May last year. After several months she pleaded illness and took a holiday in Mexico. Again this year she pleaded illness and returned there. She was due back at work in a fortnight.

Fellow-employees describe her as the best-dressed girl in the office. She always wore expensive clothes, said one of them, and always seemed to have plenty of money.

CHARGE IN SECRET

After a four-hour hearing in secret, the magistrates at Weston Super Mare sentenced Herbert Frankon, 41, a commercial traveller, of Victoria Road, Mill Hill, London, to two months' imprisonment. He was charged with attempting to obtain information from a flight-sergeant of the R.A.F. contrary to the Defence Regulations.

FAKE RADIO TO PARA TROOPS

It is learned from a source connected with French military intelligence that before the Germans converged on Paris early in June they scattered parachutes near Creil and Senlis and broadcast messages giving code numbers and mysterious instructions, similar to those heard on the German radio recently.

These begin with the word: "Attention V. Mar. 255," and added: "The sun rises at 6 o'clock to-morrow. In view of the weather situation do not watch cipher 24 but cipher 34. Also use No. 7."

The object was to let it be concluded that numbers of parachutists had landed and were being given instructions. The flight of officials was the sequel. Most of them pretended that they had received telephone orders to abandon their posts, but investigation showed that this was not the case.

No doubt this supplies the reason for the discovery of a number of German parachutes in the Midlands and northern England.

FAMOUS CHURCH BOMBED

BY A MARVELLOUS CHANCE, FOR WHICH NO THANKS ARE DUE TO THE GERMANS, A BEAUTIFUL NORMAN CHURCH IN S. E. ENGLAND WAS ALMOST UN- DAMAGED BY A RAIDER WHO DROPPED HIS BOMBS IN THE CHURCHYARD THERE.

The church, built in the middle of the 12th century, is an almost pure and wonderfully preserved example of late Norman architecture.

Three or four bombs fell in the churchyard. The biggest crater made is close to the west door of the tower. About 20 graves were desecrated.

A crack is noticeable in the fabric of the tower, and within the church the blast had the effect of raising the gratings of the heating apparatus and displacing some of the tiles of a floor. But that is all.

BOTTLE CLUBS RAID

Scotland Yard, in their efforts to improve the night life of the West End, carried out two raids. With warrants they entered the premises of two bottle party clubs in Regent Street, taking 80 names at one and 40 at the other. The warrants had been granted by the magistrates before the recent order from the Home Office.

In the opinion of the Hotels and Restaurants Association, the Government's measures against bogus bottle parties are inadequate and can have only a limited effect.

HOLLAND UNDER THE GERMANS

Fifth Column's New Task

From a Dutch Correspondent

Seyss-Inquart, the Reich Commissioner, has officially praised and thanked the German Fifth Column in the Netherlands for its "exemplary attitude."

He said of these men—who had stabbed in the back the country whose hospitality they enjoyed—that they had shown themselves to be "especially susceptible to the Fuehrer's call." "Now a new task awaits you," he continued. "You have learnt to understand the Dutch and you must act as mediators. You have earned your place among these people, and you are fully entitled to live in their midst." As if the Reich Commissioner for the occupied area had not already made the German intentions clear enough, he added: "You must realise that every one of you is a representative of the German Reich."

Strong Warning

Seyss-Inquart declared in a speech on the same day that "Dutchmen would be able to maintain the freedom of their country, and that politics in the Netherlands were the affair of Dutchmen," although he admitted at the same time that "neutrality might become only a formality which could not be taken into account by Germany." Seyss-Inquart let down very badly the German propaganda as embodied in the notorious White Paper by saying that Germany's reasons for not respecting Netherlands neutrality were that when great nations were engaged in war such trifles could not be considered, and that Holland was a refuge for German emigrants and "might even become the centre of a plot against the life of the Fuehrer." It must have been a welcome change for his Dutch audience not to hear repeated the well-worn lie that it had been proved that the Netherlands had plotted with the British to attack the Ruhr district.

As was to be expected, in view of the continued opposition to the Germans in the Netherlands Seyss-Inquart ended with a strong warning to the Dutch that they must cooperate in the "reconstruction of Europe"—obviously Hitler's Europe.

NAZI OIL LOSSES

Nobody knows for certain how much oil Germany had stored up before invading Poland, how much she has captured in the subjugated countries, what her wartime consumption of oil amounts to, the degree to which she has expanded her own production plants, or the amount of damage done to her supplies by the R.A.F. raids.

It is known, however, that Germany's consumption in peacetime was 7,000,000 tons a year. Of this it has been calculated that she produced roughly 2,000,000 tons herself, 500,000 tons from natural oil and 1,500,000 tons as petrol from coal. Incidentally, it should be borne in mind that a ton of oil does not produce a ton of petrol. The amount produced by refining varies according to the oil and the value of the petrol.

The plant at Leuna is stated to have turned out 400,000 tons of synthetic petrol a year. As with in the current issue of "Flight" calculates that a German raid on this country by 400 aeroplanes which spent three hours in the air would mean a consumption of 360 tons of petrol, so Leuna would have been able to provide quite a number of raids in the course of the war and its destruction, if it has been completely destroyed, must be a heavy blow not a crippling blow to Germany.

CHINA MAIL
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THE NAZI WAY

The notion that defence of the "American way" begins only at "the water's edge" still immobilises too large a body of public opinion in the United States. Some day, and the sooner the better, Americans will awake to implications of Nazi military success which are now only vaguely felt by many.

To understand the "Nazi way" one need only watch the methods by which the "new order" is imposed on much of Europe, including countries which have not even been invaded by Nazi armies. The "Christian Science Monitor's" Rome correspondent reports that among the various aims by which the Axis Powers would re-order Europe are (1) disarmament of the Danube States to a point where resistance to the new order would be impossible for them, and (2) the revamping of their governments along totalitarian lines to make possible the "cooperation" which the dictators demand.

What this means to the peoples in countries which come under the "new order" is tragically illustrated in France. The French now have a totalitarian government. Even a plebiscite — after the event — will not express the will of free Frenchmen. For the French people have been, for the moment at least, deprived of the weapons of freedom. Who will debate the questions to be voted on in a plebiscite?

Internal divisions which made Nazi military victory possible in France are being exploited by the Nazis in other countries where their military forces have never set foot. In France, so in the Balkan States, are groups who believe their interests will be served by the extension of the Nazi way. Sometimes these are groups of the extreme left, sometimes of the right. They include persons who seek the establishment of socialism by a short cut; the dictator method. They include others who seek safeguards against discontented elements of their own populations.

Nazi military successes enhance the prestige of such groups wherever they exist, and increase the power of these groups to gain their ends through terrorism. Thus the rule of minorities by minorities is extended, and the voice of the peoples is

Britain: A Rallying-Ground For Attack

IN these days of autumn beauty and tragic human struggle those in Great Britain naturally think and speak of their "island fortress" and of their duty of "holding out" to the uttermost behind the white cliffs which are its walls.

The idea of the stern defensive is an old idea in Britain's national history and literature. To fight against any odds, however great, and to stand tenaciously even under the darkest sky, is a favourite theme of Anglo-Saxon literature — a literature, by the way, which is too often forgotten or neglected, for it has in its themes and spirit some of the inmost essence of Britain's permanent national temper. But this "Anglo-Saxon tenacity," as even Britain's enemies have called it is not the whole, or even the major part, of the quality needed to-day. To hold out in an island fortress is indeed a matter of stubborn gallantry,

militant cause which must grow in order to live, and must preserve itself by expansion. She is not fighting for an insular or limited liberty; she is fighting for a general, a continental liberty, which is far broader than her shores, and will ensure her the comfort and company of other

only to keep her own liberty afloat, but also to raise and salvage the liberties elsewhere which for the moment are wrecked and sunk. In this cause altruism is, and has always been, in her own best interest.

By Prof. Ernest Barker

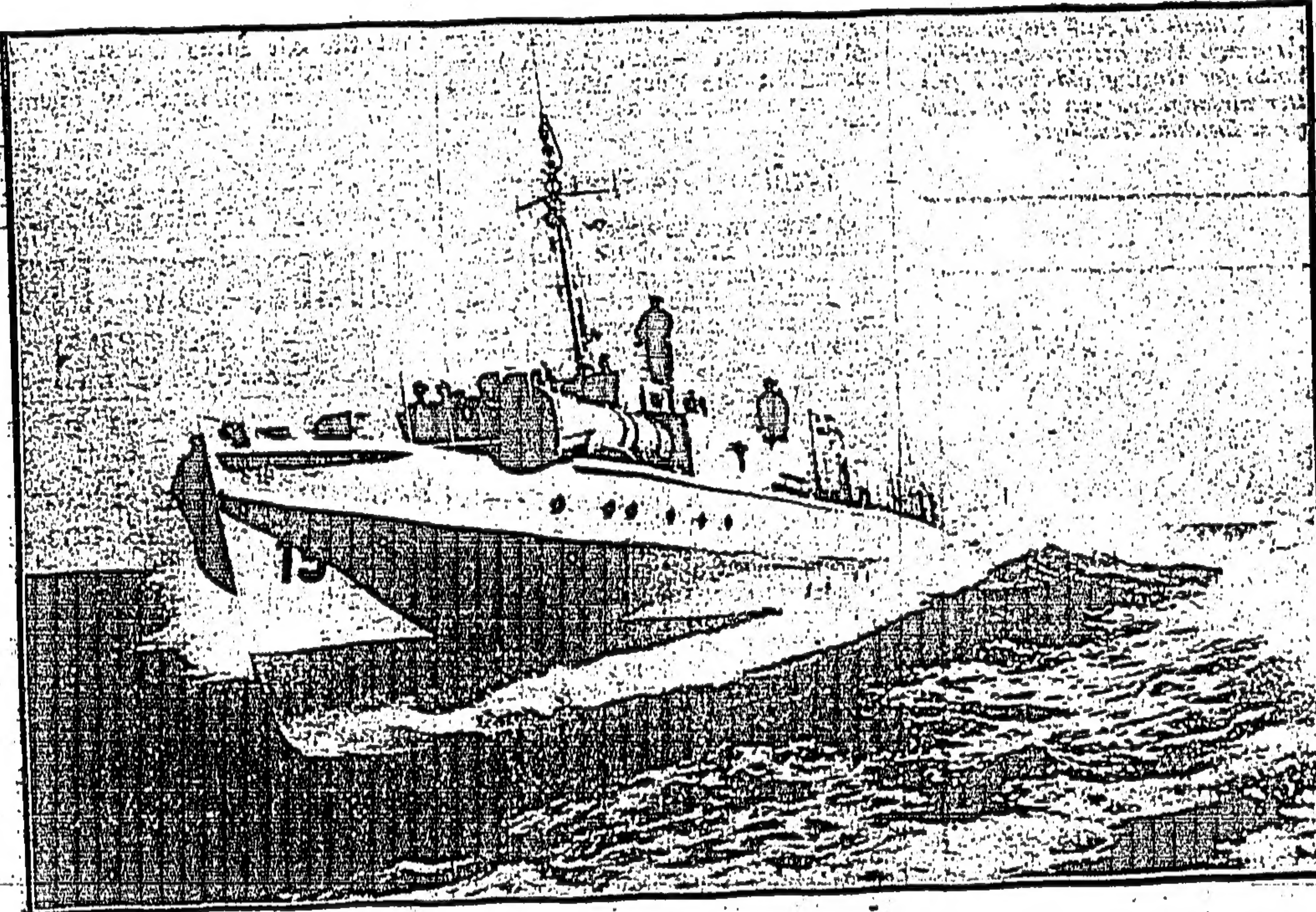
Dr. Barker, holder of high degrees in literature at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, is one of Britain's most lucid political thinkers.

free states to aid her in the enjoyment of her own liberty. The cause of liberty is a generous

AND so, if Britons continue to talk of an island fortress, they must remember that it is not a fortress into which they retire, but a fortress from which they sally out to reduce the enemy and to spread the conquests of liberty. Fortresses, in old days (the days, for example, of the Crusades) were not only, or indeed primarily, built for defence: they were built as vantage-grounds for attack and advanced posts for the purpose of sallies. Britons are living in the age of a new Crusade—a Crusade for the vindication of the liberty

other Dominions of the British Commonwealth.

As they see the matter, not the island alone is at stake: their fortune and their freedom are also and equally engaged. Nor is it an exaggeration—it is only sober truth—to say that the issue goes further still. It also involves the great Empire of India, in its gradual development, under the inspiration and shelter of the British flag of freedom, towards the goal of self-government. It also involves the African colonies, which have also begun to grow, by the method and practice of indirect rule, towards the handling of their own affairs through their own native authorities. For the British Commonwealth has been, and is, and one cannot but believe that it will continue to be, a school and a home of liberty in all its parts and the whole of its extent—not only in its Dominions, even if they stand in the forefront of free self-government, but also among that fifth of the human race which is called India, through all its far-flung colonies.



Secret measures are being taken by the Admiralty to combat Hitler's "Night Hawks"—Germany's new motor-torpedo-boats which have been active in the Channel and it is believed that counter measures are ready. It was only recently that a solitary British motor-torpedo-boat hunted six of Germany's M.T.B.'s out of the Channel. Photo shows a German motor-torpedo-boat at speed. (Copyright, Fox).

but it is also, in its way, a matter of a negative attitude. It is the stopping of something from being done rather than the doing of something: it opens a vista, long and indefinite, of not being beaten, but it shows no conclusive and positive end which can stir the mind with a sense of accomplishment and fruition.

BRITAIN is called to-day to something greater than holding out. She is called to the carrying on of a good cause, which is the cause of liberty, and the expansion in liberty, of man's unconquerable mind; and not only so, but she is also called to the carrying out of the cause, beyond her own shores, into Europe and even beyond, as a moving and

silenced by censorship imposed from within, but exploited from without.

Even in the United States there are groups and individuals who imagine their interests lie in the application of increasingly authoritarian concepts of government. Should Nazism break down the last resistance to it in Europe its influence could no longer be confined to Europe. Its intrigues already are felt in Latin America.

cause — as generous as love, with a bounty as boundless and deep — a cause of which it may truly be said, without any rhetoric or emotion,

The more I give to thee,
The more I have, for both are infinite.

British liberty would be a poor and imperfect thing without surrounding and encompassing liberties — the liberty of France and Belgium and Holland and Norway: the liberty, even further afield (for Europe at large is Britain's neighbour), of Poland and Czechoslovakia. Liberty can never be isolated or parcelled, or treated as a national commodity to be preserved by measures of national protection. It is a common good to be shared in common. The more Britain shares liberty with others, the better does she defend her liberty.

THAT is an old lesson of British history. Britain has defended liberty in centuries before the twentieth, and against enemies other than Germany. She defended it against Spain in the era of the Reformation; she defended it against France in the days of Napoleon. But she has always defended liberty by seeking to extend it, because she always knew that she was only truly free when others were also free. She fought for Holland against Philip II, as well as for herself; she fought for Spain as well as for England, when she fought against Napoleon.

If Britain is true to her old tradition (but there is no doubt about the matter, for she will certainly be true), she will fight this year, and next, and as long as there is need to fight, not

of the human spirit — and they now plan to use the fortress of Britain, as the old Crusaders used their fortresses, in the way of a vantage-ground or advanced post. But indeed it is already being used in that way, and used not only by the British people (in the sense of the people who actually live in Britain), but also by other peoples. Britain has the honour, in this hour, of not standing alone, but of having with her a company of friends. That she was merely an island fortress to be defended. They are there because she is, and so long as she remains the vantage-ground for a great crusade to redeem the cause of liberty.

CONSIDER who are gathered in that island, and how their gathering upon it lifts up the cause, away and beyond the simple cause of the defence of an island fortress. There are Frenchmen who will not despair of the Republic; there are Poles and Norwegians; there are Dutch and Belgians. The soil is the bond and the rallying ground of many European countries; and if there should be battle upon it, that battle will be more than a battle of Britain — it will be a battle of Europe and a war for the freedom of Europe.

Indeed, it will be even more than that: it will be a battle that goes beyond Europe, and involves the freedom of peoples in other continents and another hemisphere. For British soil is a bond and a rallying ground not only for European countries, but also for Canada and Australia and the

A GREAT partnership of freedom stands around the island; and the soldiers of this partnership — soldiers who come from the American continent and from the far Southern Hemisphere — stand by Britannia's side in defence of a cause which is theirs as well as hers.

If therefore, men speak of the "island fortress" and of "holding out" in that fortress, they also think, and also speak, of the larger and broader and deeper significance of the struggle. This fortress is more than a fortress. It is also two other things. It is, in the first place, a vantage-ground and an advanced post from which Britons can go forth, and carry out their cause, for the general advantage and the general victory of freedom everywhere. It is, in the second place, a great and a general rallying-ground, for all who are on Britain's side, and who stand with her because they stand for themselves in standing along with her. It is a rallying-ground twice over — immediately for the peoples of Europe who wish to redeem and enjoy their national liberty; but also, and beyond that, for the peoples of the whole British Commonwealth who are partners in an old and generous tradition.

A vantage-ground which is also a rallying-ground, and which is the one because it is also the other — that is the true position of Britain. It is a high and solemn privilege that Britain should thus be more than Britain, and that her cause should matter, as it matters to-day, not only to herself but also to Europe, and a world beyond Europe.



On board one of the German motor-torpedo-boats. (Copyright, Fox).



BACK TO LIFE

"How do you feel this morning, Jock?"

"Ugh!"

"Like that, eh?"

"Worse than that!"

"Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."

"I've never hated a morning as much. I'm still tossing feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping a stiff upper lip."

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AUSTRALIA HAS MODERN ARMED FORCES

UNTIL 10 YEARS AGO General Stonewall Jackson's treatise on warfare was the military bible of every Australian army officer. But within the past decade the Anzacs have discarded the rugged Jackson's theories and tactics and have developed a modern, mechanised army which is pouring much of its strength into the overseas campaign.

On land, in the air, and along its coastal reaches. Australia has a fighting force which, although comparatively small in contrast to the mighty armies of Europe, gives no quarter for efficiency and man-for-man power.

Typical of the brawny Anzac soldier is the case of a Maori at Camp Puckapunyal—an aboriginal name, incidentally, which means "Death to the Eagle." Verified records showed that the man joined the army in the world war at the age of 12-1/2. He won a commission in the field at Gallipoli at 15. Now only 37, he is back in the army—Australia's youngest veteran. Another enlisted man was found to have served in the Boer War in 1900 but gave his age as "just under 40."

Trained As Soldiers

Of such men is the Anzac army composed. Most of its volunteers are strapping farm youths from the coastal plains, miners from the interior and some natives. They are being trained as soldiers, not as parade columns. They lead no hard and fast camp life with emphasis on drill, but frequently go night and day on man-cuvres.

Major-Gen. J. Northcott is acting chief of the general staff and head of the Australian army. His task is on two fronts, to insure proper defence of Australia and to provide all the manpower possible for the Australian Imperial Forces.

For service abroad, Australia has dispatched one division to Palestine and another is ready to sail. A total of 100,000 is under training for expeditionary work. Home defence is calculated to require 250,000 men to garrison coastal and internal stations. Records show that one division of some 14,000 men can be mustered from 500,000 population for first line duty, so the contingent, with a total population of only 7,000,000, faces a low recruit limitation point.

Sent Abroad Fully Equipped

There is one principal difference in the expeditionary force of 1940 compared with 1914-18. Every contingent sent abroad is completely equipped and self-sufficient. It arrives ready for action and needs no supplies or equipment from the mother country.

When the war began Australia had six cruisers and a flotilla of small destroyers and lesser craft. Subsequently merchantmen have been fitted out for duty and most of them now are in the Mediterranean. The major task of the naval commander, Sir Ragnar Colvin, is to protect shipping in the Australian sphere of influence. A few German raiding ships have invaded the Tasman Sea and neighbouring waters, but their prizes have been comparatively few.

Australian naval men place most of their hope for safety in Singapore. They feel no attack will bear upon Australia as long as Singapore stands as a British bulwark. Because of Australia's tremendous coastline they believe it would require the strength of a gigantic navy successfully to pierce the outer defences. At Darwin, the nation's northern spring board, a large base is being rushed to completion.

26,000 Training For Air

In the air, Australia hopes to train and make available for empire and home defence 26,000 crews consisting of a pilot, observer and wireless-gunner. Thus far, according to Sir Charles Burnett, air chief marshal, approximately one-third of that number either is under training or is ready for service.

Operation of the air force is in close conjunction with the army

and navy, particularly the latter. Approximately 100 Lockheed Hudsons, imported from the United States, and a fleet of Wirraways, licensed from North American Aviation but built in Australia, form the backbone of the air force. Complementing these are fighter planes and lesser craft. Landing fields have been spotted around the entire coast line so that the air force working with the navy, might act swiftly to intercept an approaching enemy.

No large coastal guns are manufactured in Australia but virtually every other conceivable type of material necessary for warfare now is under production.

UNREST IN BELGIUM

There are signs of a growing resentment in Belgium against German attempts to make use of the separatist tendencies of Flemish nationalist leaders to weaken the moral of the population.

A state of unrest now exists in the country, especially in the Flemish-speaking part, where the activity of a handful of traitors has aroused the anger and contempt of all decent citizens. The Germans have been obliged to warn the population of Antwerp that persons who distribute tracts in the streets are liable to punishment, "because the occupying authorities want to maintain peace and order in the country." There has also been a significant reminder that Belgians are subject to a curfew order.

Reprisals

Reprisals against patriots continue. Fifth columnists formerly imprisoned by the Belgian authorities now assume the role of administrators of justice. It is announced that M. Levy-Morelle, who was Chief du Cabinet of M. Janson, Minister of Justice in the Pleriot Government, was arrested a few days ago in circumstances recalling the recent arrest of M. Ganshof Van der Meersch, Chief of the Belgian Surete.

Although broadcasts from Brussels are completely under German control inexcusable mistakes occur from time to time in the programmes. Recently, in a concert of light music, the outstanding feature was "Roll out the Barrel," which was popular in Brussels before the German occupation.

PHONE WATCH ON RUMOURS

People living on the South Coast are finding their telephone conversations interrupted when they talk on war subjects which might prove helpful to the enemy. A polite voice breaks in on the conversation and requests the subscriber to change the subject immediately.

The "voice" is especially active after there has been an air raid in the district. A South Coast resident said: "I was talking about a bomb being dropped the other day when my conversation was immediately interrupted."

A Post Office official said: "People are careless after an air raid. They are anxious to know where bombs have fallen, and do not realise the danger of discussing the matter over the telephone. We have to remind them sometimes."

NOT RAMMED BUT BLASTED

A Spitfire pilot of a Fighter Command squadron recently blasted a Ju.87 right out of the sky. The word "blasted" is justly used, for on this occasion the hail of bullets from the Spitfire's eight machine-guns shot the German aircraft to pieces in the air.

Parts of the enemy machine, flying in all directions, hit the pursuing fighter. The fighter's airscrew was dented by one fragment.

"It was an amazing sight," said the pilot afterwards. "The Ju. just blew up in the air."

ACTRESSES GO TO LAW

In Double Turn For 10 Years

A dispute between two variety actresses who had appeared together for about 10 years was heard at Clerkenwell County Court. It raised the question whether a double turn constituted a partnership or not.

Nora Savage, Lyttleton Road, Finchley, who claimed damages against Jane Worth, a comedienne, explained: "I was the soprano Jane got the laughs and I feather. The success of the act depended on our personalities, and was very popular."

"We had no written agreement it was all done on trust. Nearly everything in the entertainment business is."

At the end of last year, continued Miss Savage, they were booked by E.N.S.A. for a tour to entertain the forces. After a fortnight she heard that they were to go to France, and as her mother was very ill she felt she could not go.

She asked Miss Worth to find a substitute, and intended to resume her share in the act later. Her partner did not wish her to do so.

£20 A Week

Cross-examined by Mr. Park for Miss Worth, Miss Savage said that under the E.N.S.A. agreement they received £20 a week, which was shared equally. She agreed that before going to France Miss Worth stated that she was not going to work with her any longer, but Miss Savage did not agree to that.

Miss Savage said she was not suggesting that Jane Worth should never appear in a double turn with anyone but herself. Her grievance was that notice of six months or so should have been given that their association was to end, so that she could adjust her arrangements accordingly. It was harder in these times for a soprano to get engagements than it was for a comedienne.

Mr. Park: The substance of your act must have changed from week to week. The jokes or gag would have to be changed during the years you were together? Not necessarily.

The hearing was adjourned.

OUR STRENGTH IN OIL AND STEEL

THE STRENGTH of Britain's resources in two vital war materials, oil and steel, was indicated in authoritative statements.

That the Empire is in a very much better position than Germany as regards oil is the conclusion of a review of the present position in British Survey, the organ of the British Association for International Understanding.

Germany's position is judged to be bad, so far as concerns the future. At best the Reich must import from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons every year, assuming that present consumption cannot be less than before the war.

Her external sources of supply are now Rumania and Russia only. Rumania's total output in 1939 was 6,240,000 tons and cannot quickly be increased.

Whatever the degree of Germany's control of Rumania transport remains a problem. The total fleet of Danube tankers numbers 300 barges with a capacity of 220,000 tons. Each barge can make seven round trips a year, so that even if Germany could commandeer the lot she would only get 1,500,000 tons this way, and she must leave some barges for other countries on whose industries she relies.

Devastating R.A.F. Raids

At the end of April 25,000 tons a month was reaching Germany from Rumania by rail. This amount might be doubled, but that would only give her 600,000 tons a year, or a total of 2,100,000 tons a year as the maximum obtainable from that country. Russia's export surplus was last year less than 1,000,000 tons, and it is all now believed to be absorbed by her new military requirements.

Germany has gained large stocks in France. On the other hand, the R.A.F. have been bombing her stores, and particularly her coal-oil plants, with tremendous effect, and every week that passes increases the Nazis' reliance on coal-oil production.

Britain's Ample Supplies

As to aviation spirit, some idea of the needs of Goering's air force may be gained from the fact that the Heinkel III, and Junkers 88 bombers use 88 gallons an hour at cruising speed and 140 gallons when being pursued. Dornier 17 and 215 use about 75 gallons an hour, the Messerschmidt fighters from 60 to 180 gallons an hour.

For supplies of petrol and oil we are in an ideal position, the survey adds, for we are able to obtain it all from sources beyond the Atlantic. Moreover, we have at our disposal a tanker tonnage of 5,800,000 gross, far more than we need, while losses inflicted by U-boats amount to less than 5 per cent.

The scrap metal position, an official of the Ministry of Supply remarked, is satisfactory. Besides the ordinary scrap from furnaces and foundries we are now getting 50 per cent. more bought scrap than in peace-time, 6,750,000 tons a year, against 4,500,000 tons, and 20,000,000 tons of home ore against 14,000,000 tons, which was the peak production in peace. Thus we are far from having to scratch round for every visible or hidden ton.

Reserve For Munitions

Steel skeletons of unfinished buildings in London and other cities are regarded by the Ministry of Supply as a reserve for munitions to be drawn on only in case of dire need.

Though no more steel may now be had for civilian purposes, the Iron and Steel Control look upon these gaunt frameworks with almost an indulgent eye. Few of them, they believe, will be clothed with brick or concrete, and the steel will remain to be called for when wanted.

Six regional inspectors have just been appointed, part of their duties being to investigate reports of steel being used for unessential purposes. In a number of cases steel supplies have been stopped.

Industrial Graveyards

Some of the cases of alleged misuse of steel, however, have been found to be the result of contracts of long standing, which cannot now be interfered with, as the order was not retrospective.

Here and there appearances were deceptive. In Leeds a big store was accused of starting a large extension. Actually the firm had pulled down the walls of an old building and exposed the steel skeleton.

Another duty of the regional inspectors is to survey unwanted structures, the derelict factories, pitheads and warehouses in the industrial graveyards of the kingdom. Thus the Ministry of Supply will obtain a close estimate of the nation's reservoirs of steel scrap.

ITALIAN ATTACK ON TURKEY

VIRGINIO GAYDA, THE AUTHORITATIVE FASCIST EDITOR AND WRITER, SAYS THAT THE TURKS ARE "SERVILE SATELLITES" OF THE BRITISH "AND THE AMERICAN COLUMNS WHICH STAND BESIDE THEM."

He declared that the German-Italian-Japanese Axis was not worried by British attempts to gain the United States as an active ally in the war.

He added the Axis was not concerned over the American presidential election in which both candidates have advanced "interventionist policies." — Associated Press.

REWARD FOR GOOD CONDUCT IN GAOL

An important concession to convicts has come into operation. By a Home Office order men can, by good behaviour, reduce the period of their imprisonment by one-third. Hitherto, if a convict gained the maximum remission by good conduct he could not shorten his sentence by more than a quarter.

Under the new regulations a man sentenced to three years, if he is not punished for any breach of prison discipline, secures his release after two years, and likewise a man sentenced to five years need only serve three years and four months.

£40 BLACK-OUT FINE

Daily Mirror Newspapers Ltd. was fined £40 at Bow Street for displaying lights during the black-out. It was stated that lights from the publishing room in Fetter Lane were reflected on the white tiled wall of an annex. Proper black-out arrangements had now been made.

NAZI FLYER, 9 DAYS FREE, LIVED ON TABLETS.

A GERMAN AIRMAN who lay for nine days hiding in a wood in Berkshire kept himself alive with his tablet food iron ration.

The man was one of the crew of five of a German bomber who baled out when their machine was brought down in a raid. His four companions were quickly rounded up.

Police and military hunted for the fifth man, but nothing was seen of him until Lady Buckland, of Woolton House, Newbury, was driving to Newbury on a shopping expedition.

Was Afraid

Four miles from the town she saw a man step into the road. He was dirty, tired, and was wearing a many days' growth of beard. His uniform was the dark, blue-grey of the German Air Force.

Lady Buckland's chauffeur stopped. The German indicated that he had been afraid to give

ROOFS OF FELT FOR LONDON STATIONS

Action is being taken by the four main-line British railway companies to protect passengers from the danger of broken glass from station roofs in air raids. At two London termini the glass is being replaced with roofing felt.

"There will have to be artificial lighting," said a railway official, "but we cannot be certain of the type until the work is finished." At other stations the glass is being protected by wire netting to prevent splintering.

Gloomy railway arches are being prepared for use as air-raid shelters in many districts. Some give cover for a very large number of people.

Brick Shelters

Shelters of all kinds have increased to a remarkable extent in the past few weeks. Particularly noteworthy in London has been the erection of brick refuges on pavements and roads. Until recently lengthy delays were encountered by local authorities through the necessity of serving notices on owners of adjoining property. This procedure has been abolished. Local authorities have power to dispense with it when a shelter is required for the protection of the public.

THE BLAME

Not One Side Only

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the T.U.C., addressing the annual conference of Trades Councils in London, referred to the "clamour in certain quarters for the destruction of the Government and the removal of certain statesmen who are held to be responsible for our present situation."

In the hour of danger like this, he said, they could not feel very secure with people who bore the responsibility for our comparative state of unpreparedness. But, he added, "If you challenge the right of Conservatives and Liberals to have their own men there, you can only do it by withdrawing your own people out of the Government. I ask you to reflect on what the consequences of that would be at this moment."

"There will be a time when the responsibilities of individuals can be properly assessed. When it comes, some will bear a very heavy responsibility, and I am not sure if they will all be found in the ranks of our opponents."

SECRETS CASE FAILS

After a hearing at Croydon in camera, it was announced that charges against Charles Frederick George Turner, 49, of Brickwood Road, East Croydon, were dismissed. He had been accused of communicating information respecting operations and projected operations of H.M. Forces and aircraft.

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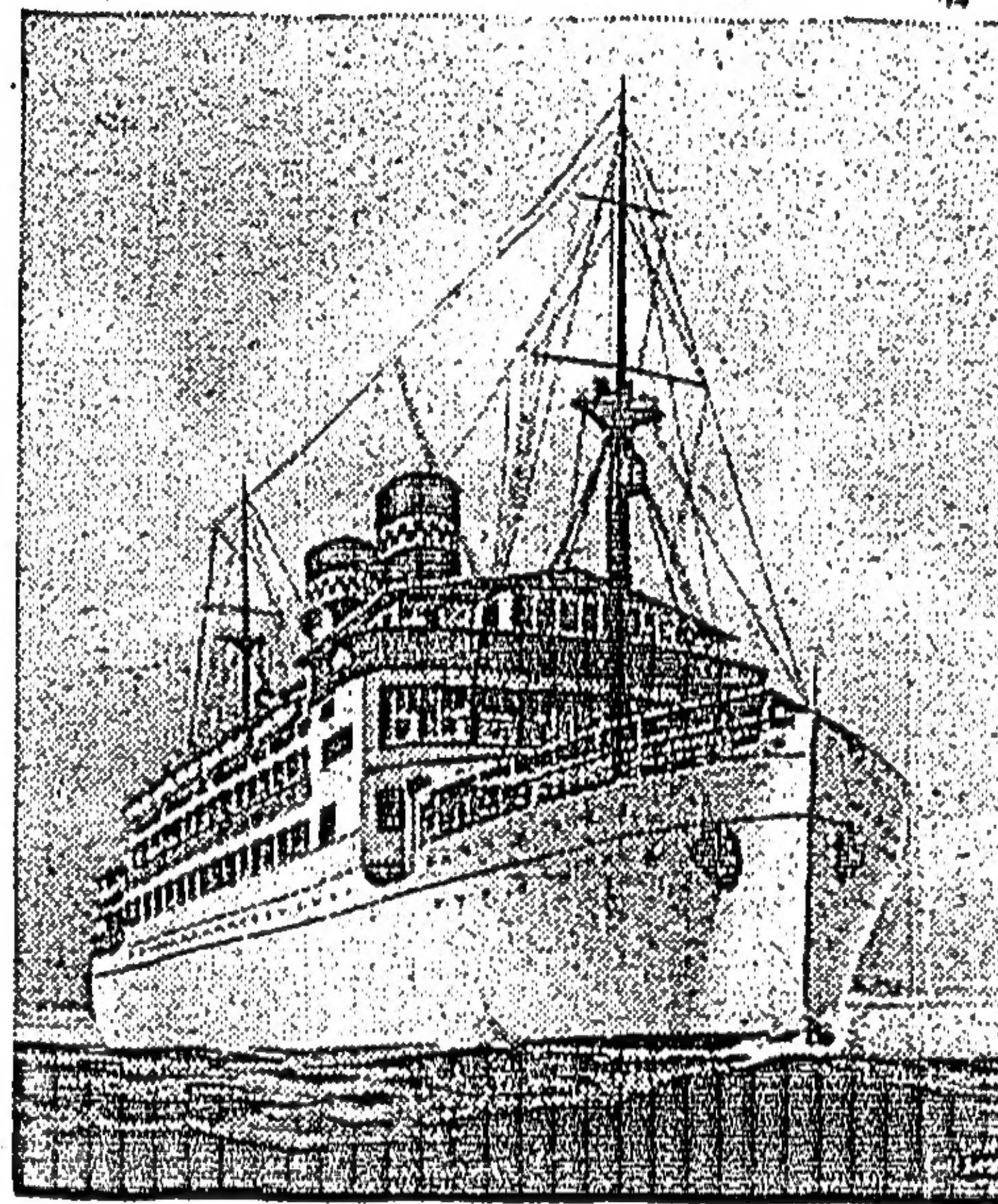
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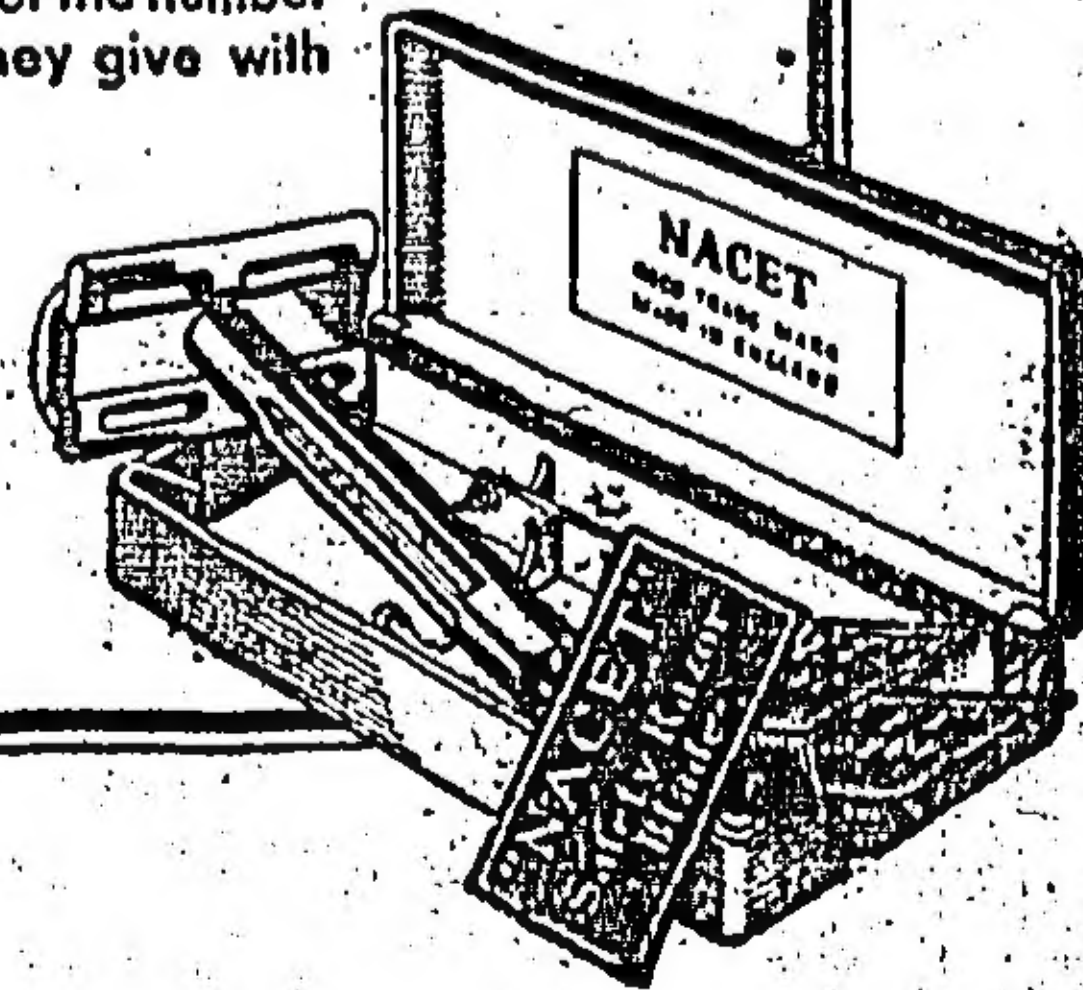
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By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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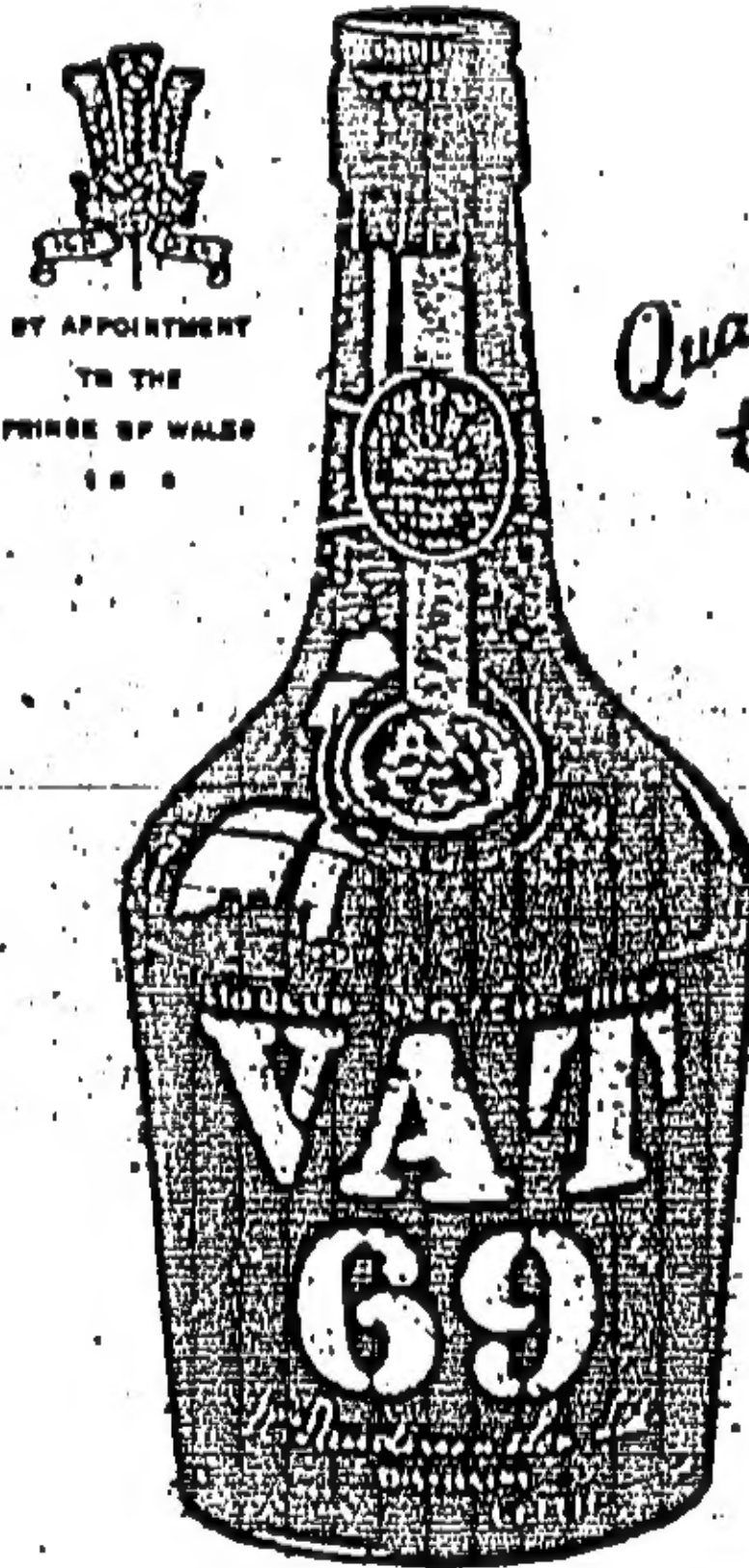
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BRIDGE NOTES

(By The Four Aces)

COURAGE AND CONVICTIONS

South knew every missing card in to-day's hand, but he lacked the courage of his convictions.

South Dealer North-South vulnerable

♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ 6 3 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ K 7 2

♠ Q 10 4
♥ K Q 10 8
♦ 7 5
♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K 8 5
♥ A J 9 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♥	Pass	2♦
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of diamonds, holding the trick, and continued the suit. South ruffed, drew two rounds of trumps, cashed the club King, and ruffed dummy's last diamond.

He then led the Ace of clubs, and West discarded since he didn't want to lead hearts to the South hand.

South continued with the Queen of clubs and next ruffed a club in the dummy, West still discarding hearts.

At this point, South could have made his contract by leading dummy's last trump. West would win and return the heart King, which South would allow him to hold. The last two tricks would then go to South's Ace-Jack of hearts.

South was convinced that the diamonds were split 6-3, and knew that East started with five clubs and two spades; so could account for every unseen card. But he was afraid to lead the last trump and risk letting East take the rest of the tricks, so he weakly took his Ace of hearts for a one-trick set. This was a bad play even if South had no convictions about the missing cards, for it saved only 100 points and threw away the only chance for game.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:



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♠ K 5 3
♥ —
♦ K Q 9 7 4
♣ A J 7 6 3

The bidding:

Maier	Schenker	You	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Pass. The hand looks like a misfit, making game at a minor or at no-trump most unlikely. Your partner probably won't make three hearts, but he hasn't been doubled; any higher bid may coax a double from the opponents.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for three no-trump or four clubs.

QUESTION NO. 540
To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 6
♦ 8 4
♣ K 9 7 6 5 3

The bidding:

Burnstone	Jacoby	You	Schenker
1♠	2♣	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer To-morrow.)

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OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.

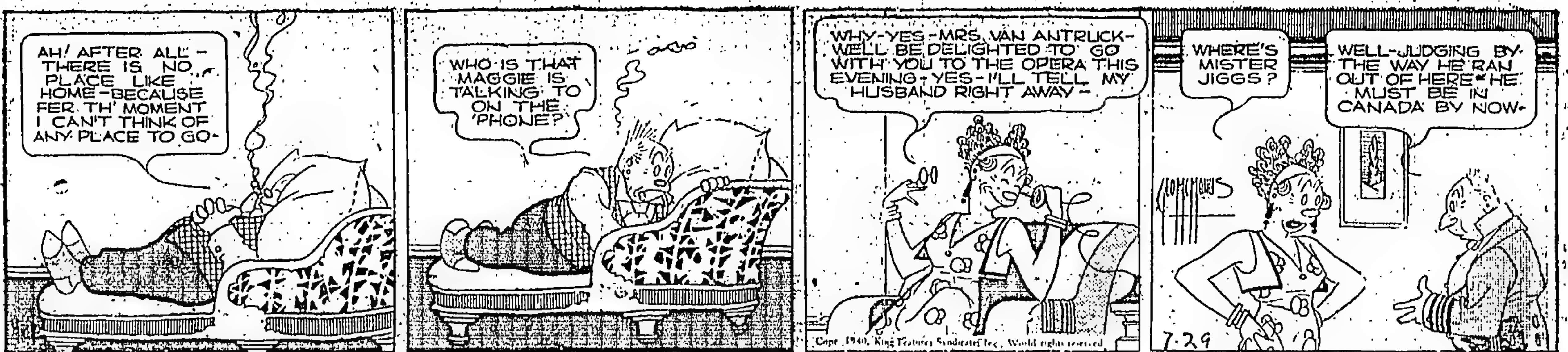


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A PAGE FOR WOMEN On Being A Hostess

Your success or otherwise as a hostess depends largely on good household arrangements. An easy and agreeable manner makes success doubly assured.

It is important that your guest's bedroom be prepared with a view to his or her comfort. Which means that you should know in advance likes and dislikes.

Arrange a programme in advance, too. Order meals in time, so that everything you need is to hand, meals should fit in with the amount of service you can give. A few courses of well cooked dishes, correctly and attractively served, are preferable to many courses of uninteresting and indifferently prepared food. And have meals to time, which means planning beforehand. This will leave you time to enjoy yourself and entertain your guest.

Refrain from scolding your servants or children before your guest. And if something goes wrong, don't worry too much, make the best of the situation.

Some simple schemes should be introduced for table decoration and service. Consider the whole colour-scheme together. If for dinner you use candles, these and the candles should harmonise with the flowers and the colour of the china pattern, glass, tablecloth or mats.

A good breakfast-table scheme is a yellow-bordered table cloth and napkins, yellow and white china, and yellow and white slender flowers in crystal bowls.

Luncheon sets of cream china with deep blue borders, cream tablecloth or mats, and cornflowers and marguerites in slender vases, make a delightful combination—fresh and inviting as the flowers of Up-country.

Dinner is often the bugbear of the hostess. But with a little thought and care it need not be. Attend to details beforehand. Cruets in order, salt, sifted so that it is light and powdery; mustard, freshly made and at the right consistency; pepper pots filled. Tumblers and wine glasses well polished. Silver counted and rubbed up with tissue paper or chamois. Knives and carvers examined and made sharp, if necessary. Table cloth and dinner napkins folded, and floral decorations arranged.

Arranging The Table

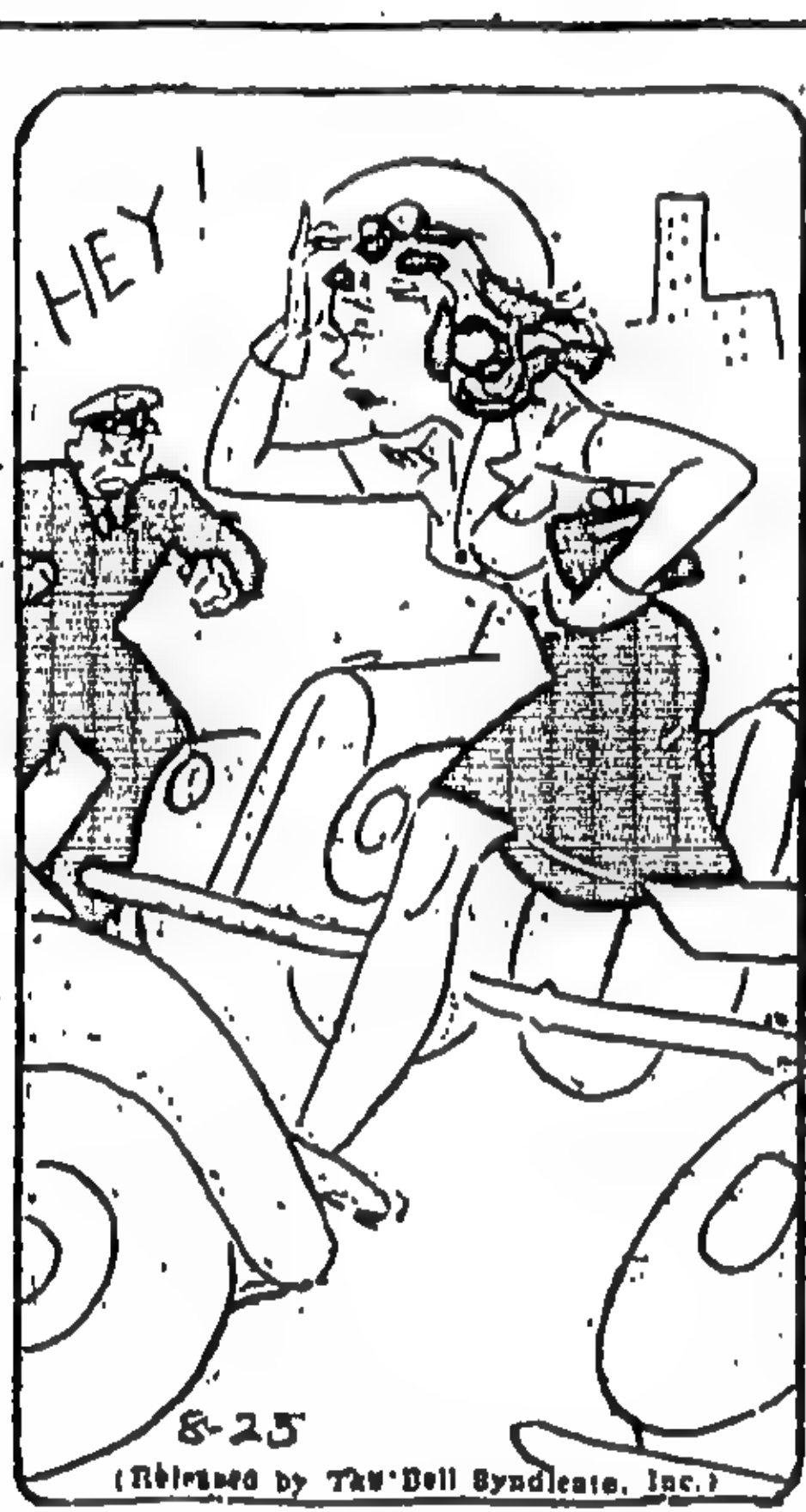
Setting the table can be a job instead of a worry if you go about it with the right disposition. And that is the comfort of your guests, the appearance of the finished setting and getting the maximum of effect with the minimum of service and labour.

So lay your cloth (or mats) first. Place napkins in front of each person's place at table, arrange table decorations.

Next arrange cutlery. The soup-spoon goes to the extreme right, next to it the fish-knife, then dinner-knife and dessertspoon, and inside of all the cheese-knife. On the other side of the space left for the plates, the dessert-fork is inside, the dinner-fork next, and the fish-fork has the outside position on the left.

Glasses are placed to the right on a level with the bowl part of the soup spoon. Where a tumbler and two wine-glasses are laid they should form a triangle. A breadplate is placed to the left. Carving tools are placed outside the place reserved for the carver. Condiments can be placed between each pair of guests, or at a small party, at the corners between the serving spoons.

Table servants should wear spotless clothes. Additional silver should be placed on the sideboard in case it is needed. A clean cloth should be spread on the side-table, on which the servant



If the road to success were not lined with stop and go signals a lot of people would realize their ambition earlier in life.

places the tray, or on a dinner wagon.

Announcing Dinner

Dinner is announced by the servant, who either sounds a gong or goes to the mistress and says: "Dinner is served, madam." The servant remains in the dining-

room, removes the cover from the dish to be served, and stands at the left of the carver if carving has to be done. She takes the plates to the guests, serving from the left.

He hands dishes containing vegetables, sauces, etc., on a napkin, and with a fork and spoon placed ready for service.

Plates are removed from the right of the guest and are taken to the back verandah where there is a table for them.

Before dessert is put on the table, salt-cellars, bread, etc., are removed and crumbs taken away from the left of each person. Service should be given quietly and with a minimum of fuss.

And what a lot of additional enjoyment can be had through good service and food served in an attractive way!

Fried fish should be served on a paper doyley on a very hot dish. Boiled fish on a folded napkin on a hot dish. And make sure that all food that is meant to be hot is really hot—never just lukewarm.

Serve omelets, souffles, and grills as soon as possible after they are cooked. Dish up an appropriate garnish with each dish. Cress or tried "murunga" leaves for cutlets, steaks, and game. Croutons for clear soup. Cucumbers for salmon. Lemon for steamed and fried fish and for mulgatawny soup. Potatoes mashed and filled with buttered peas for a joint. Rice to form a ring for minced meat.

And a last word to the hostess. If you have invited more than one group of guests be as sure as possible that they are likely to be congenial and place ladies and gentlemen alternately round the table.

A Munition Girl's Day

"Women in the engineering industry are to receive equal pay if they do men's jobs, but only after 32 weeks. Wages of women who have to be supervised will be subjected to negotiations," stated a recent British regulation.

The difficult task of regulating wages for women munition workers is thus being smoothed out in Britain but there are still many individual minor injustices that need careful examination. The National Union of General and Municipal Workers daily and even hourly thrash out their problems with employers and the women, content to leave these details to more experienced hands, carry on their work with unabated zeal.

The following is a typical day in the life of a munition worker.

7 a.m.—Get up, do beds, put sandwiches ready for husband (he's on night shift), take id. bus to factory from own little house on outskirts of town.

8 a.m.—At work. Off with frock, on with long-sleeved boiler suit. In hot weather, bathing dress only underneath. Mrs. R., who tells the story, wears goggles, too. "They shut you away, and your thoughts are all to yourself. You think—sometimes I think of things that happened long ago, often of my brother. I think of him in the destroyers, and me

making depth charges. It's funny.

"But noisy! My ears never stop ringing, even in my dreams. Canteen's the same, only it's the wireless on full blast and all the girls talking to drown it."

10 a.m.—Break. Eat sandwiches or cake packed at home.

10.10 a.m.—Back to work. Fumes and blue smoke hang in the air, make eyes smart, throat hoarse, voice husky. Hands are black with oil, steel splinters lodge under the skin.

12 noon.—Dinner hour. Dash home, heat and eat dinner prepared overnight: liver and onions, potatoes, cold pudding.

1 p.m.—Back at work. The girl makers of ring bearings for aeroplanes work to a sharp speed up.

5.30 p.m.—Break for tea.

7 p.m.—Home. Prepare and eat supper: something quick.

8 p.m.—Wash up, prepare and cook mid-day dinner.

Onwards—for the morrow. Tidy up. Clean one room or put sheets to soak. "The rest of the evening I have to myself," says Mrs. R. laughing.

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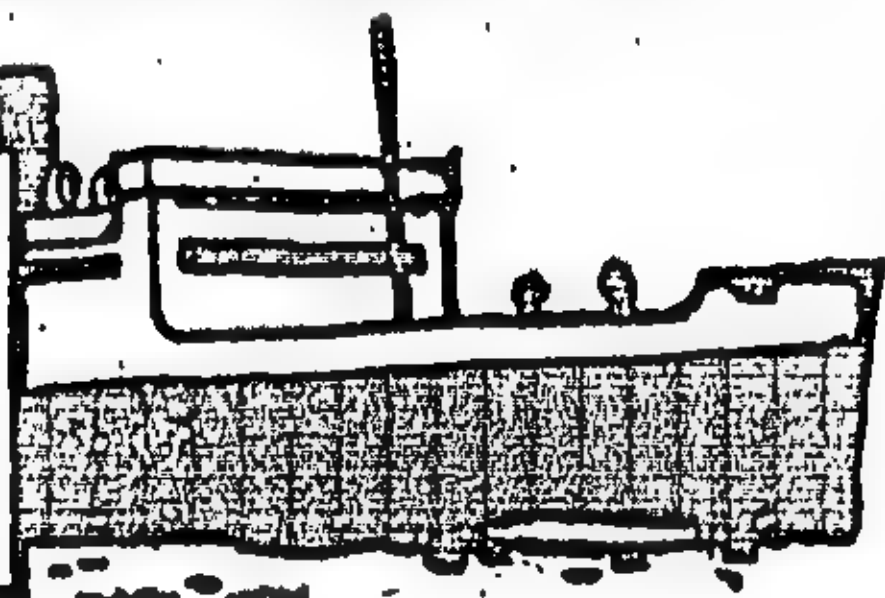
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Vaughan Williams—Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

12.47 p.m.—Ballads.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Sophie Tucker in Variety.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 4 in C Minor ("Tragic").

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.31 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.33 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in F Major, Op. 24 "The Spring."

Jeno Lener (Violin) and Louis Kentner (Piano).

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown.

7.40 p.m.—Alfredo and His Orchestra

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.

8.05 p.m.—Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.

8.25 p.m.—Max Miller at the Holborn Empire, London.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Dr. Winifred Cullis.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

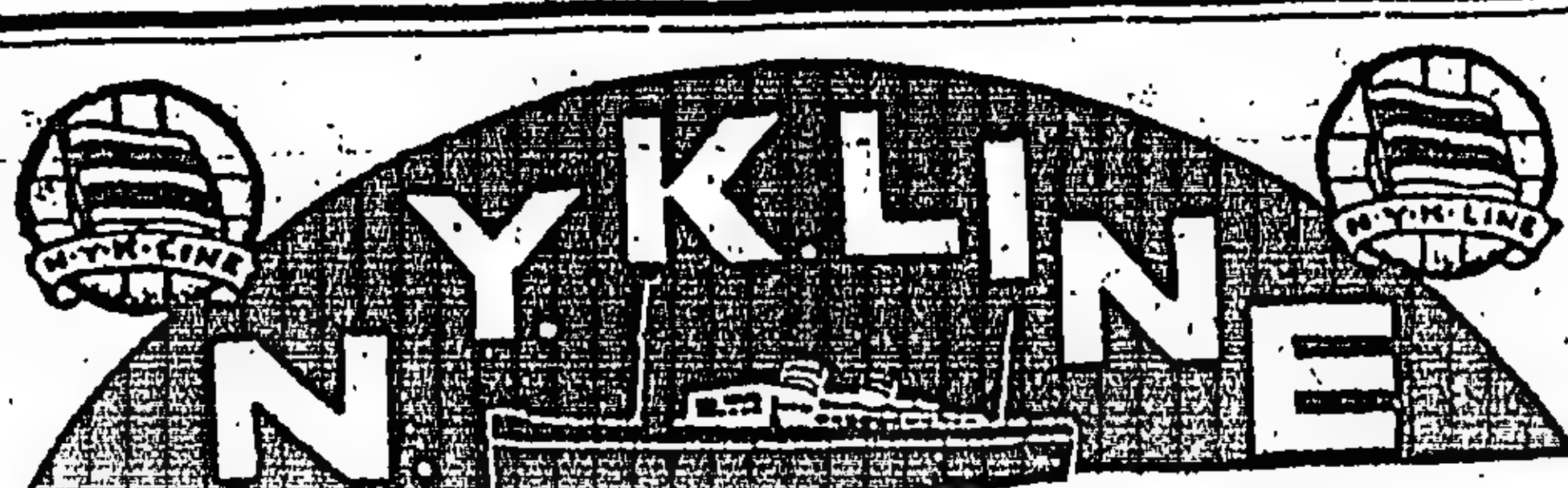
9.30 p.m.—The Gay Nineties.

Frank Luther with Zora Layman and the Century Quartet.

9.50 p.m.—Light Variety, with Harry Robbins and The Four Bright Sparks, Brad and Al with Piano, Eddie Carroll and Kenny Baker.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music, by New Mayfair Dance Orchestra, Victor Young and His Orchestra, Henry King and His Orchestra, Alfredo Brito and His Orchestra, Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra, Robert Renard Dance Orchestra, and Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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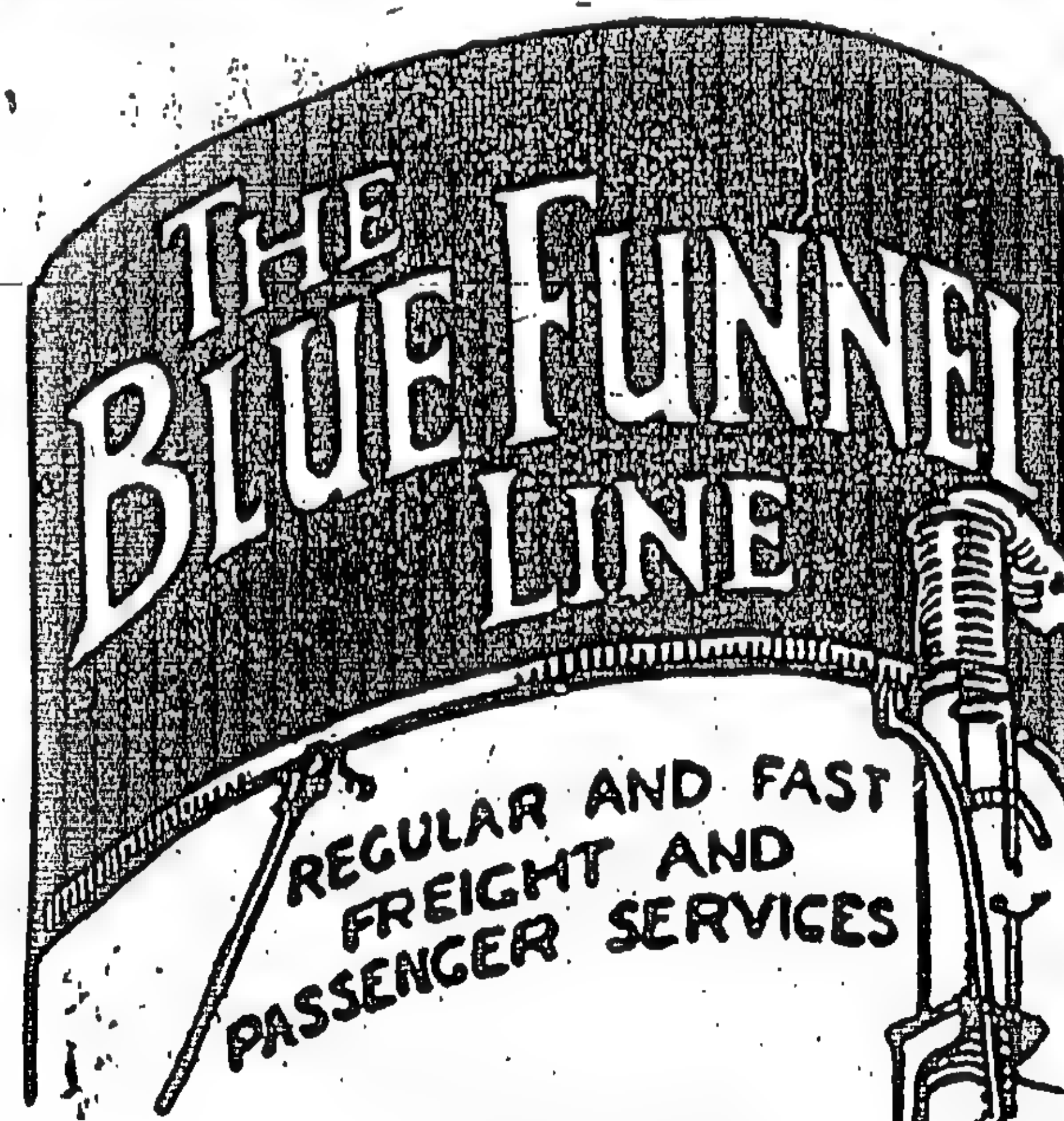
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FRENCH SHARE IN R.A.F. RAID

I have heard from three French airmen some account of their participation in an air raid over North-West Germany, carried out by the Royal Air Force, writes a London correspondent.

They were the first French airmen mobilised by Gen. de Gaulle to collaborate with the R.A.F. in attacks on the enemy.

In this raid they flew in machines with British airmen. They expressed great pride in being parties in such a collaboration. "Nos confreres Anglais," one of them said, "sont merveilleux." "Epatant!" added one of his colleagues, indulging in the highest of colloquial praise.

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"We were aware before," said the third, "of the prowess of the R.A.F., but on this raid we had first-hand evidence of the high efficiency of its personnel, of the excellence of its equipment, and of its wonderful navigating skill."

The principal objective of these planes was an aerodrome. They dropped bombs on hangars, in which fires broke out.

"Our British companions," said one of the Frenchmen, "knew some French; we knew a little English. On approaching the aerodrome we exchanged some words in English, some in French—and, of course," he added with a smile, "we tried on our side to help with some gestures. The result was satisfactory, for each knew exactly what he had to do, and everything was carried out as planned."

3 GENERATIONS IN 3 WARS

A coincidence in a family's war experiences is revealed by the news that Cpl. Derrick C. Lunn, of Weybridge, Surrey, has been taken a prisoner of war. Lunn's father, and also an uncle, shared the same experience in the last war, and his grandfather in the Zulu War.

Cpl. Lunn is in the Queen's Royal Regt; his father, a Reserve in the 12th Lancers, was captured in the early stages in the last war, and his grandfather was for nine months a prisoner in the Zulu War.

NEW DRUG FATALITY

Reaction to a new drug known as "750," recently introduced from America, was stated at a Walthamstow inquest to have caused the death of David Ussman, 10, of Belvedere Road, Leyton.

The boy, who died 1-1/2 hours after the administration of the drug, was suffering from an infection of the blood stream. Dr. E. C. B. Butler said that the new drug was similar to "693," introduced with much success in the treatment of pneumonia two years ago.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

SUCCESS TO THE GUNNERS

Behind the formal statement that yet one more Heinkel or Dornier has been destroyed lies a story of intense but ordered activity by anti-aircraft units.

First comes the message, brief and to the point:—"Enemy aircraft approaching at position X. Height 12,000 ft. Warn all batteries in area."

Within 30 seconds, the anti-aircraft crews are at their allotted stations, in lonely fields, by quiet country lanes, among the rough bents of a coastline which at first sight might seem deserted.

Guns are loaded. Quick-firing Bofors, three point sevens, and big four point fives are ready to load the sky with menace.

The gun-layers swing their long barrels into the darkness. They feel hopeful. It is a clear night, with little cloud to give refuge to the enemy.

As yet there is no sound, only the silence of waiting.

Suddenly a searchlight, shoots a long pencil of light into the sky. Another thin beam appears towards the west, then another. Soon a dozen searchlights are groping into the blackness above. From far up in the silent sky, faint but unmistakable, comes the sound of engines.

In the beams of the searchlights, a speck is seen flying towards the east.

The enemy is "held."

Predictor

Nearby is the predictor. It is ready now to play its part. Its complicated collection of knobs, lenses and dials can do the work of four men, telling the gunners where to direct their fire.

Dramatically, without warning, firing levers are rammed over, there is a reverberating boom and a shell leaps into the air, to explode with an orange flash thousands of feet in the darkness above. Another gun takes up the challenge, and another and another. The noise is deafening. The invading aircraft, still held by the searchlights, is flying towards the east, orange-white flashes in its wake. Guns still boom, though the sounds of the exploding shells are now more distant. Strange falling lights are seen in the sky.

The gun crews wonder. Again there is silence. But this time they are waiting for the news which may tell of success.

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U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	18	15	3	0	393	293	100	0	30	
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	18	14	4	0	391	323	68	0	28	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	4	1	377	287	90	0	24	
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	5	0	386	299	87	0	23	
C. S. Rossetlet (C.C.C.)	17	11	5	1	375	316	59	0	21	
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	18	9	6	3	385	310	75	0	19	
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	17	9	7	1	325	358	0	33	19	
R. Baga (C.C.C.)	18	8	7	3	366	320	46	0	19	
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	8	1	348	372	0	24	19	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	288	252	36	0	18	
M. B. Abbas (I.R.C.)	17	8	8	1	362	333	29	0	17	
B. Bagto (Rec. "B")	18	8	9	1	377	375	2	0	14	
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	14	5	5	4	275	261	14	0	14	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	296	304	0	8	14	
J. J. Bagto (Rec. "B")	17	7	10	0	340	389	0	49	14	
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	248	258	0	10	13	
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	273	289	0	16	13	
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	14	6	7	1	265	296	0	31	13	
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F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	14	5	7	2	252	306	0	54	12	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	11	5	5	1	207	206	1	0	11	
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	13	5	7	1	261	257	0	6	11	
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	140	127	13	0	10	
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	210	214	0	4	10	
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	6	4	1	1	141	100	41	0	9	
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	212	214	0	2	9	
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	100	87	13	0	8	
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N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	16	3	12	1	254	352	0	98	7	
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	15	3	12	0	276	354	0	78	6	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	4	1	123	145	0	22	5	
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	163	0	34	5	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49	4	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	2	9	0	204	234	0	30	4	
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	16	9	7	0	2	
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2	
L. Silva (Rec. "B")	2	1	1	0	38	39	0	1	2	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3	2	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	81	0	8	2	
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	7	0	129	204	0	75	2	
A. Hyde-Lay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0	
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0	
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	24	0	15	0	
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	28	0	19	0	
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0	
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0	
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	47	0	6	0	
G. Perkins (Police)	2	0	2	0	28	51	0	23	0	
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	4	0	4	0	47	103	0	56	0	
W. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73	0	

SECOND DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up	Shots	Shots	Pts.
								Dr.		
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	18	13	4	1	372	304	58	0	27	
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	16	13	3	0	377	250	127	0	26	
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	16	11	5	0	373	289	84	0	22	
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	16	11	5	0	363	283	80	0	22	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	386	292	94	0	22	
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	16	10	6	0	369	289	70	0	21	
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	304	258	48	0	20	
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	17	10	7	0	360	295	55	0	20	
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	17	9	6	2	334	346	0	12	20	
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	18	10	8	0	333	345	0	12	20	
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	15	8	4	3	329	279	50	0	19	
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18	
D. Munro (T.C.)	17	9	8	0	345	325	19	0	18	
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	242	197	45	0	16	
E. de Souza (Rec.)	17	7	9	1	307	316	0	9	15	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	316	313	3	0	14	
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	238	242	0	4	13	
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12	
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	11	5	4	2	237	181	56	0	12	
H. Gittins (K.T.)	12	6	6	0	236	239	0	3	12	
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	9	5	4	0	166	162	4	0	10	
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	186	199	0	13	10	
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	117	76	41	0	8	
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	200	0	18	8	
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7	
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	15	3	11	1	240	342	0	102	7	
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	0	72	48	24	0	6	
T. Stainton (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	71	12	0	6	
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6	
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	171	220	0	49	6	
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	196	230	0	94	6	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	6	
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	15	1	11	3	246	320	0	74	5	
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	80	40	40	0	4	
A. Soutar (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	63	2	0	4	
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4	
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4	
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4	
J. C. Aitken (Police)	6	2	4	0	105	129	0	21	4	
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	133	0	32	4	
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	135	164	0	19	4	
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	142	221	0	79	4	
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	32	0	2	2	
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	12	19	0	2	
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2	
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2	
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2	
A. A. Remedios (Rec.)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2	
V. N. Attanasio (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2	
W. Penny (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	35	10	0	2	
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2	
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	46	34	2	0	2	
E. B. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2	
E. Korman (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	47	0	15	2	
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	4	1	3	0	97	92	5	0	2	
W. Glendon (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	97	86	0	29	2	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	98	185	0	89	2	
A. B. Allen (C.B.C.C.)	5	0	4	1	72	117	0	45	1	
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	5	0	4	1	18	21	0	3	0	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	18	0	4	0	
W. B. Dall (Police)	1	0	1	0	17	22	0	5	0	
N. B. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0	
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	23	0	8	0	
A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	28	0	10	0	
A. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	25	0	10	0	
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	28	0	14	0	
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	23	0	16	0	
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	25	0	18	0	
J. Pavia (C.B.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0	
J. M. Vetter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0	
A. Nijm (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	37	0	27	0	
A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	45	0	30	0	
G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	63	0	15	0	

KEEN COMPETITION SEEN IN VOLUNTEER BOWLS TOURNEY

Excellent Spirit Prevails

NO. 5 CO. "B" RECORD BIGGEST WIN

THE FIRST ROUND in the Volunteer Annual Inter-Unit Bowls competition for "The China Mail" Challenge Cup was completed yesterday when 12 games were played.

Some of the games were keenly contested but in all the matches a splendid spirit prevailed in spite of some overwhelming wins.

Service Corps "B" Win

Service Corps scored at only 11 heads to beat Mobile Column "B" by 13 shots. Service Corps had a four and four threes during the game.

Mobile Co. "B"	A.S.C. "B"
Pte. Farmer	Capt. Flippance
Pte. Ramsey	L/Cpl. Pearce
2/Lt. Stoker	L/Cpl. Tuck
C.Q.M.S. Butler	Pte. Rossetlet
(Skip)	(Skip)

Silva Wins Easily

Skipped by C. G. Silva, champion First Division skip, No. 5 Coy "A" had an easy win over the "D" team of the same company. It was only at the last three heads that the losers scored seven shots to stop a much bigger defeat.

No. 5 Coy. "A"	No. 5 Coy. "D"
Pte. D. C. Alves	L/C. C. P. Basto
Pte. A. A. dos Remedios	Cpl. G. A. Pinna
Pte. L. J. Silva	L/C. M. Mendonca
C.Q.M.S. C. G. Silva	Pte. H. R. Pinna
(Skip)	(Skip)

Pay Corps Win

Leading at the 11th head by 20 shots to 3, Pay Corps beat No. 1 Coy "C" by only 14 shots. The losers scored a five at the 12th head.

No. 1 Coy. "C"	Pay Section
L/C. J. Murphy	S.Q.M.S. A. C. Tribble
2/Lt. J. Redman	Lt. A. A. Dand
L/C. R. M. M. King	Sgt. W. H. B. Musker
Pte. J. Anderson	Sgt. M. N. Rakuse
(Skip) 15	(Skip)

Police Fully Extend Eastern Winning Goals Scored In Last Few Minutes

Blackburn And North Shine In Police Defence

By "Sportshawk"

TWO QUICK GOALS in the last five minutes decided the First Division football game between Eastern and Police before a large crowd at Boundary Street yesterday when the former won by 5 goals to 3 after sharing four goals at the interval.

Neither side was at full strength. McHardy was an absentee from the Police team and his place was again taken by Taylor in goal. Chan Kwong-yu, from the junior team, played on the left-wing in place of G. Moss.

Hsu Man-fu was absent from Eastern's team and his place was filled by Cheung Kam-hoi, while Yu Ah-shing filled the inside-left position.

Tsao Tsau-ting, Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to formed a formidable trio which gave the Police defence a gruelling time. All three players played well throughout and were always dangerous in the penalty area. Cheung Yung-sum, on the right wing, was impressive and sent over good centres.

Hsu King-shing in the pivotal position for Eastern, had no difficulty in checking the Police forwards and had Wong Man-kwai, the Police leader, well in hand. Hsu was good in his passing and his distribution to his forwards was worth watching. Lau Tse-tsang at right-half held his own and was safe in his tackling.

Lau Hin-hon, in Eastern's goal, played well and could not be blamed for the goals scored against him. Kong Sing-king was the mainstay of the defence and his strong clearances and quick tackling often saved his side.

Ferrier and Howlett were the outstanding forwards of the Police team. The latter played a good game and scored two good goals for his side. The former was not so sure with his shooting and missed several scoring chances.

North Prominent

North was the pick of the Police halves and ably checked Chung

Yung-sum. Gough was not on form in the pivotal position, while Pope, on his left, was severely tested by the speed and wiles of Hau Ching-to.

Blackburn and Parker were sound backs. The former defended stoutly and covered his partner Parker well.

Taylor, in goal, was safe with high balls, but was not too confident with grounders.

The game started at a fast pace with Police doing most of the attacking and within five minutes they drew first blood through Howlett.

Two minutes later Tsoi Chau-bang passed for Cheung Kam-hoi to score and 15 minutes later Cheung Kam-hoi again scored to give Eastern the lead.

About five minutes before the interval, Hsu was penalised in the penalty area and Ferrier made no mistake from the penalty kick.

Mid-field play was featured during the greater part of the second period. Though both sides tried their best they were unable to score, due either to the stout defences or to wild kicking in front of goal.

After a good movement and in the 25th minute, Howlett again gave Police the lead with a grounder. Cheung Kam-hoi equalised for Eastern shortly after. Five minutes from time Cheung Kam-hoi scored again and a minute later Tsoi Chau-ting made the game safe with a good goal.

Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sing-king and Yam Shun-hon; Lau Tse-tsang, Hsu King-shing and Loo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Yu Ah-shing, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsoi Chau-ting and Hau Ching-to.

Police:—Taylor, Blackburn and Parker; Pops, Gough and North; Lau Pak-hung, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Chan Kwong-yu.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Sing Tao 2 St. Joseph's 0
Tang Kwong-sum and Fung King-cheong.

Eastern 5 Police 3
Cheung Kam-hoi (3), Hau Ching-to and Yui San.

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.S.C. 6 Royal Scots 4
Glen, Morgan, Clarke (2), Martin and Sadler.

Sing Tao 7 Kit Chee 1
Au, Tze-ngok (3), Cheng Kwong (2) and Lam Fong (2).

THIRD DIVISION

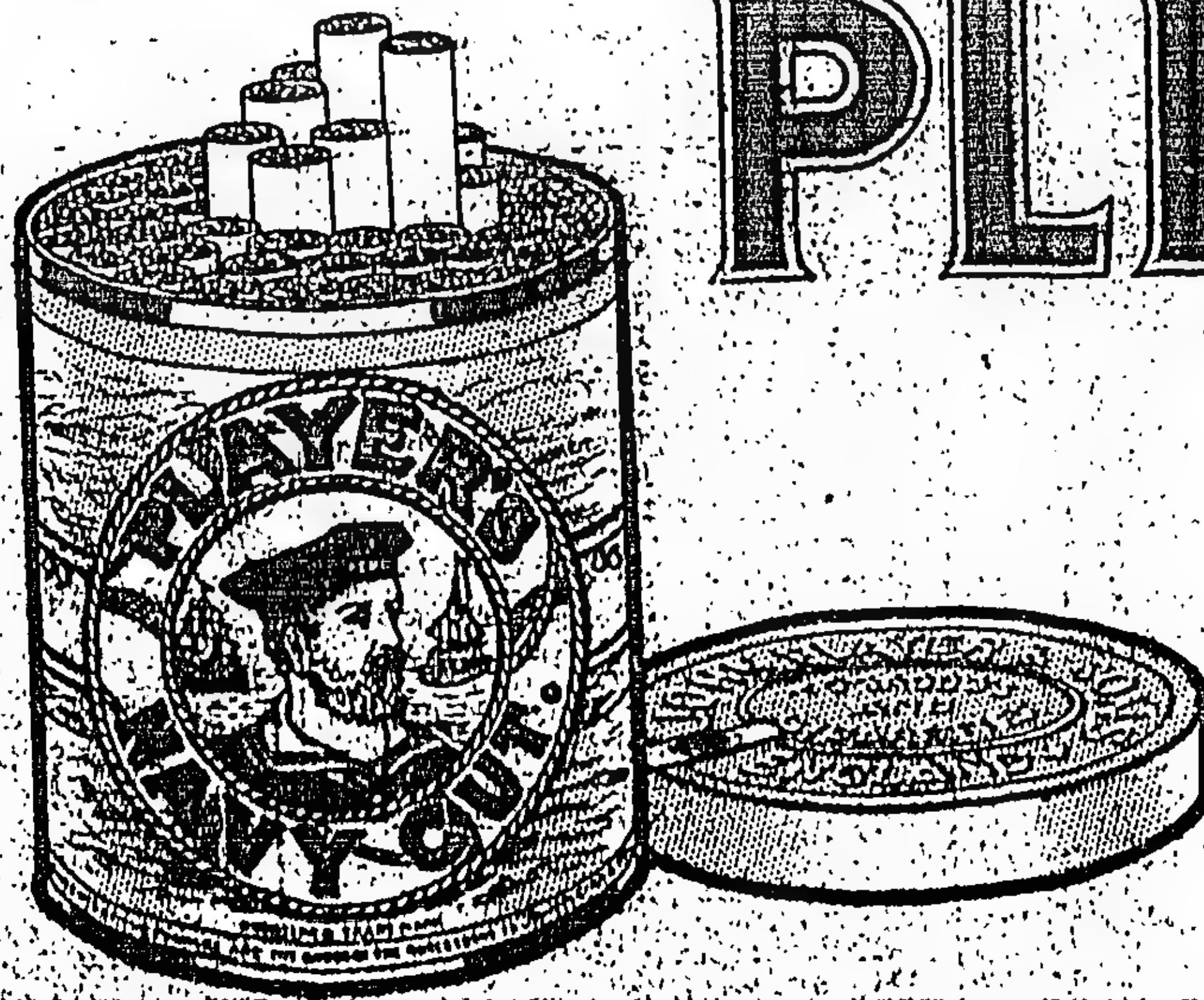
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Perr and Brackenbury.

R.A.M.C. 0 Engineers 7
F. Jones (4), Moore, Cork and Holiday.

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of course -



PLAYER'S PLEASE



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Tobacco that
Counts"

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Following are the results of Home football matches played on Saturday:

NORTH (REGIONAL)

Bradford	0	Middlesbro.	2
Burnley	0	Manchester U.	1
Bury	0	Liverpool	3
Chester	4	Tranmere	5
Doncaster	4	Hull	2
Everton	4	Stockport	2
Grimsby	3	Sheffield U.	1
Halifax	5	Bradford C.	1
Lincoln	4	York	2
Manchester C.	3	Huddersfield	1
New Brighton	0	Crewe	2
Newcastle	3	Chesterfield	0
Preston	3	Oldham	0
Rockdale	1	Blackburn	1
Rotherham	0	Leeds	0
Wednesday	2	Barnsley	2
Southport	8	Wrexham	2

SOUTH (REGIONAL)

Aldershot	5	Bristol C.	1
Bournemouth	1	Reading	1
Brighton	0	Southampton	0
Charlton	1	Brentford	4
Coventry	5	Cardiff	2
Fulham	3	Clapton O.	1
Luton	2	Leicester	0
Mansfield	4	Birmingham	1
Notts Forest	1	Northampton	0
Queen's Pk. R.	2	Chelsea	3
Southend	0	Portsmouth	0
Tottenham	2	Arsenal	3
Walsall	3	Notts C.	2
Watford	1	Crystal P.	2
West Brom.	0	Stoke	1
West Ham	3	Milwall	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	0	Clyde	1
Celtic	2	Falkirk	2
Dunbarton	2	Queen's Park	1
Hamilton	4	Morton	3
Hearts	1	Rangers	1
Partick	3	Motherwell	0
St. Mirren	4	Hibernian	4
Third Lanark	3	Airdrie	2

—Router.

MINOR RAIDS YESTERDAY

Only Small Number Of Enemy Aircraft Appears

GANDHI'S PLAN ADOPTED

Gandhi's plan for individual civil disobedience which will be confined to a limited number of persons has been approved by the Congress Working Committee.

Reuter's correspondent at Wardha says it is understood that Gandhi proposes that, in the first instance, only two persons should court arrest.

One of them will be an out-and-out non-violent passive resister and the second will probably be Jawaharlal Nehru. — Reuter.

Forcing Notice

Later. One of the two persons is a man named Vinoba, who daily squats on the floor to propagate the Congress doctrine of non-violence in such a way that it is hoped the Government will be forced to arrest him.

It is thought that Nehru and Vinoba will be bailed to address a mass meeting at a time and in such a way that the Government of India could not overlook.

Gandhi himself has apparently decided to remain outside gaol in order personally to control the movement and ensure its strict limitation. — Reuter.

Hindu League Criticises Congress

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu League, in a

Some Get Through To London Area

NO SEVERE DAMAGE and one 'plane lost on either side — that summarises the Air Ministry communique last night, dealing with the day's raids.

The communique says that soon after midday enemy aircraft began a series of raids over south-east England. The number of aircraft employed was not large, but successive formations crossed the Kent coast during the early afternoon, and some of the enemy reached the London area.

Bombs were dropped at several points in London and the suburbs. No severe damage was done, but some casualties were caused.

In one district, several houses were damaged and a fire started, but this was speedily extinguished.

A number of casualties have been reported from two places on the outskirts of London.

Only very slight damage is reported from any other part of the country.

Reports so far received show that one enemy aircraft was destroyed. One of our fighters was lost, but the pilot is safe. — Reuter.

resolution criticising the attitude of Congress states that the whole future of political emancipation in India depends on the success of Britain, with whom their fate is indissolubly bound.

Congress Working Committee members are dispersing after issuing a statement endorsing Gandhi's plan of campaign. — Reuter.

DROPPING MASS AIR ATTACK

The London correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" reports to his paper that the Germans seem to be dropping their mass air attacks on Britain.

They are now resulting to hit and run raids.

The reason, he thinks, lies in the German desire to cut the heavy losses in 'planes.

During the past week, the Germans have lost eight times as many airmen as the R.A.F. The Germans lost 66 'planes and their crews; we lost 43 machines, but the pilots of 26 are safe. — Reuter.

AXIS LONG-ARM PLAN FOR MIDDLE EAST

(Continued from Page 1) occupy Crete and the Ionian Islands. — Reuter.

"Spheres Of Influence"

Neutral observers in Berlin, it is added, believe that the Nazis are seeking to make some kind of regional arrangements with Moscow giving recognition to their respective spheres of influence on the lines of the Axis pact with Japan.

Hitler, according to these observers, will offer to respect Stalin's "interest" in Afghanistan, Iran and other central Asiatic areas in return for Soviet acquiescence in a German thrust in the Balkans.

Hopes are also expressed in Berlin, according to a Domei despatch, for a Soviet/Japanese rapprochement. — Reuter.

Ribbentrop Keeps Up Appearances

ACCORDING TO THE ORGAN OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE, "DIPLOMATISCHE KORRESPONDANTZ", THE GERMAN TROOPS NOW IN RUMANIA WILL PLACE THEIR "RICH EXPERIENCE OF WAR AT THE DISPOSAL OF GENERAL ANTONESCU" THE RUMANIAN DICTATOR.

The organ reiterates that it was necessary for the German troops to enter Rumania to "protect the oil-fields."

The paper also claims that the presence of the German troops has given the Rumanian people "a feeling of security."

(It does not, however, say that when the German troops entered Bucharest on Saturday, the citizens of the capital looked on in silence). — Reuter.

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CHERBOURG SHATTERED BY NAVY

British reconnaissance flights over Cherbourg, which was heavily bombed and shelled by the Navy and Air Force on Thursday, confirm that there has been a big reduction in shipping in the port and that there are signs of a good deal of actual damage.

A vessel alongside the Maritime Station was still on fire at the time of the reconnaissance, while there was another fire in a warehouse on the east of the inner harbour.

The Colonial Infantry barracks were badly damaged and bombs or shells had done heavy damage to a seaplane base near Cherbourg. — Reuter.

Official Statement

An official communique issued by the Admiralty and Air Ministry states:

"Air reconnaissance over Cherbourg which was heavily bombed by both heavy and light forces of the Royal Navy shows that the Petite Rade, torpedo-boats, appear to have been damaged.

The "Bassin Charles" now contains only a few small vessels.

Drydocks and repair slips in the "Bassin Napoleon" have been heavily damaged.

A vessel moored alongside the Gare Maritime was still burning

AMERICAN EAGLES SPREADING WINGS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent Somewhere in England)

The newly formed American Eagle Squadron now completing its training in England will be taking the air as a crack unit against the enemy before the end of the year.

The pilots come from all walks of life. Many are university students, some are commercial flyers and others are stunt pilots.

Group Captain Sweeney, organiser of the United States Volunteers in France in the last war, and who is associated with the squadron, told me that there is tremendous competition to get into the squadron.

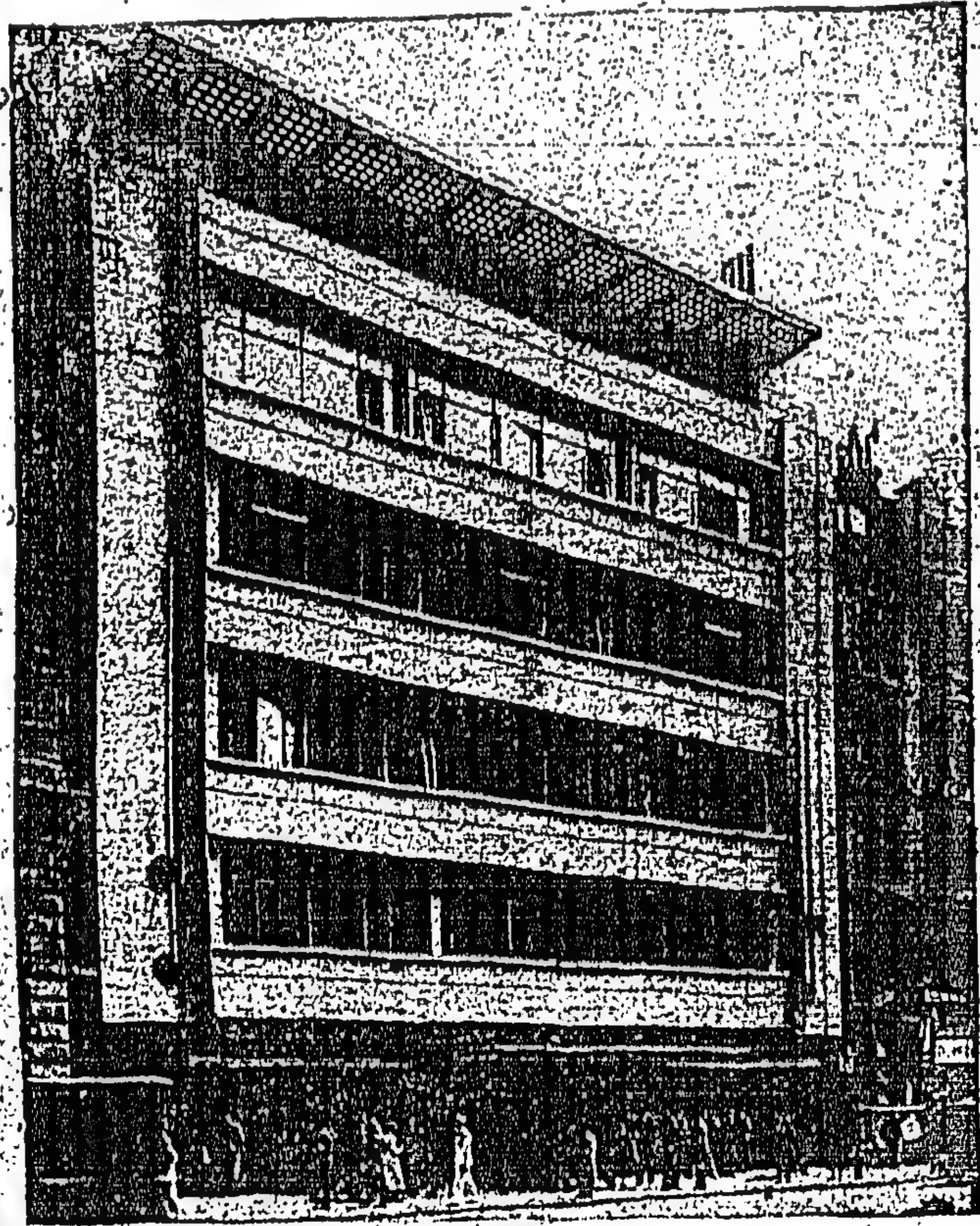
Hundreds of young Americans are applying at the recruiting station in Montreal.

There is no shortage of men. They are now reaching Britain at the rate of 20 a week, and these have been selected from many applicants. — Reuter.

fiercely at the time of the reconnaissance and a fire was still burning in the entrepot on the east side of the inner harbour, which appears to have been severely damaged.

The main seaplane base at Chantereyne had been hit and seriously damaged. — Reuter.

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CHINESE TRIUMPH AT MATANG

THE CHINESE ARE JUBILANT OVER THE NEWS OF THE RECAPTURE OF MATANG, STRATEGIC TOWN ON THE YANGTZE RIVER ABOUT HALF-WAY BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANKOW, RESULTING IN THE INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS ON THE YANGTZE BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANKOW.

Chinese field despatches claim that Chinese forces in north-eastern Kiangsi launched a general offensive on Matang on the night of October 11 and completely occupied the strategic point at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Matang, it is said, was heavily garrisoned by the Japanese. The Chinese occupation of the town after a few hours fighting is hailed as "an important and significant achievement" in a leading article on the subject in the "Central Daily News," the official Government organ, which declares that Japanese river and land communications in Central China would be seriously affected by the recapture of Matang.—Reuter.

ITALIANS FIGHT SHY AT MALTA

According to an American correspondent at Malta, Hurricane aircraft there are making Italian bombers and fighters very shy of attacking the island, whose defences were recently reinforced.—Reuter.

Seeking Crooked "Regional" Deal With Stalin

RIBBENTROP TRIES TO SPIKE BRITISH GUNS

A German Foreign mission has been sent hurriedly from Berlin to Moscow to try and check the tendency towards improvement of Anglo-Soviet relations, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Domei Agency.

The German Ambassador, who had been on a visit to Berlin, also left for the U.S.S.R., by air yesterday.—Reuter.

THE BLOCKING OF RUMANIAN ACCOUNTS IN BRITAIN AS A RESULT OF THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO RUMANIAN TERRITORY WILL DOUBTLESS BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER STEPS AS THE SITUATION REQUIRES, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, AND THESE MAY INCLUDE THE RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUMANIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

In the meantime, the future plans of the Axis are still a matter of speculation, but the consensus seems to be that Bulgaria and Greece are the next objectives, and that an attempt will be made to make them follow the Rumanian example.

In that event, the Axis troops would be on the Bulgarian/Turkish frontier as a direct threat against Turkey.

The Axis "Long Arm Plan" would then include the subjugation of Turkey and Egypt, either by violence or by threats with a view to opening the way to the Suez Canal.

Should this, in fact, prove to be the Axis Plan, it would appear to be gambling on the fact that neither Turkey nor Egypt have yet declared war.

But Turkey's answer has already been made. She has declared that any Axis attempt against Turkey would meet with "2,000,000 bayonets."

In the meantime, in Egypt and Palestine there is the British Army to be reckoned with.

Turkey Not Anxious

Turkey does not appear to be unduly anxious about the occupa-

tion of Rumania. It is considered in Turkey that the season is too late for a drive against her, and an advance by the Axis Powers as far as the Turkish frontier only need not be regarded as being of much value as a move against the British Empire.

Furthermore, the Axis must recognise that the invasion of Greece might bring Turkey into the conflict without further ado, while the British might

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AMERICANS IN PEIPING ON MOVE

The United States Navy Department, it is learned officially, has ordered the withdrawal from Peiping of all dependents of the American Embassy Guard.

It is believed that they number approximately forty women and children.

Of the remaining 450 civilians in Peiping, seventy have requested evacuation at the earliest possible moment, while 100 others want to leave if the situation worsens.

The rest of the civilian residents do not desire to depart unless a grave crisis is precipitated.

Several Embassy families, including Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, the wife of the Ambassador, and her two children, are sailing by the President Coolidge from Shanghai on November 7.—Reuter.

MYSTERY BOMBING

The British merchant ship Starling has entered Cadiz after being bombed by an unknown plane outside Spanish waters.

Four of the crew were killed and seven were wounded.

The plane dived on the steamer suddenly from out of a cloud-bank.

Reuter is informed in London that the Starling was not armed.—Reuter.

KUNMING SAVAGELY BOMBED BY JAPS.

THE U.S. CONSULATE at Kunming was slightly damaged and the British and German Consulates had their windows shattered when Japanese planes mercilessly dive-bombed Kunming.

Flying daringly low, the aircraft systematically raked the city from north to south.

An immense pall of smoke hung over the city after the terrible bombardment, which, seemingly, destroyed the whole city.—Reuter.

Kunming was thrice severely raided by Japanese aircraft yesterday.

The whole city was enveloped with smoke after the raids and many civilians have been killed and wounded while scores of buildings were severely damaged.

A few planes took part in the first and second raids dropping bombs on the outskirts, but during the third raid some

40 bombers and fighters were counted.

Bombs were dropped in the heart of the town, and several power-dives and machine-gunned civilians fleeing from the city.

Chinese A.A. batteries went into action but none of the raiders were shot down. Several dog-fights took place outside the city but the results are not known.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOERING'S ROUT OVER LONDON

Thousands of people lining the streets witnessed the rout of German planes in several attempted attacks on London yesterday.

The spectators saw four or five bombers chased from cloud to cloud before they finally fled.

On another occasion, a solitary British Spitfire swooped on nine German fighter-bombers attacking from the west.

As the Spitfire dived, the enemy machines broke formation and sped swiftly away to the south-east.—Reuter.

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ENIGMATIC RUSSIANS

Germany Seeking Answer To The Puzzle

INDICATION THAT the Russian attitude is puzzling the Germans is given by the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency EFE, says Reuter's man in Madrid.

The correspondent, who usually appears to follow closely the German official view, says that various happenings in the past few days show that "for the present" Russo-German relations continue to be good.

EIGHTEENTH RAID ON ADEN

Yesterday morning a lone Italian plane carried out the eighteenth raid on Aden since the war started. There were neither casualties nor damage.—Reuter.

NAZI VESSEL BOMBED OFF NORWAY

Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command bombed and set on fire a German supply ship near Trondheim on Saturday.

He cites as one of the signs of the good understanding existing now the fact that within a few days talks will begin in Moscow for the purpose of examining the half-yearly balance of trade between Germany and Russia.

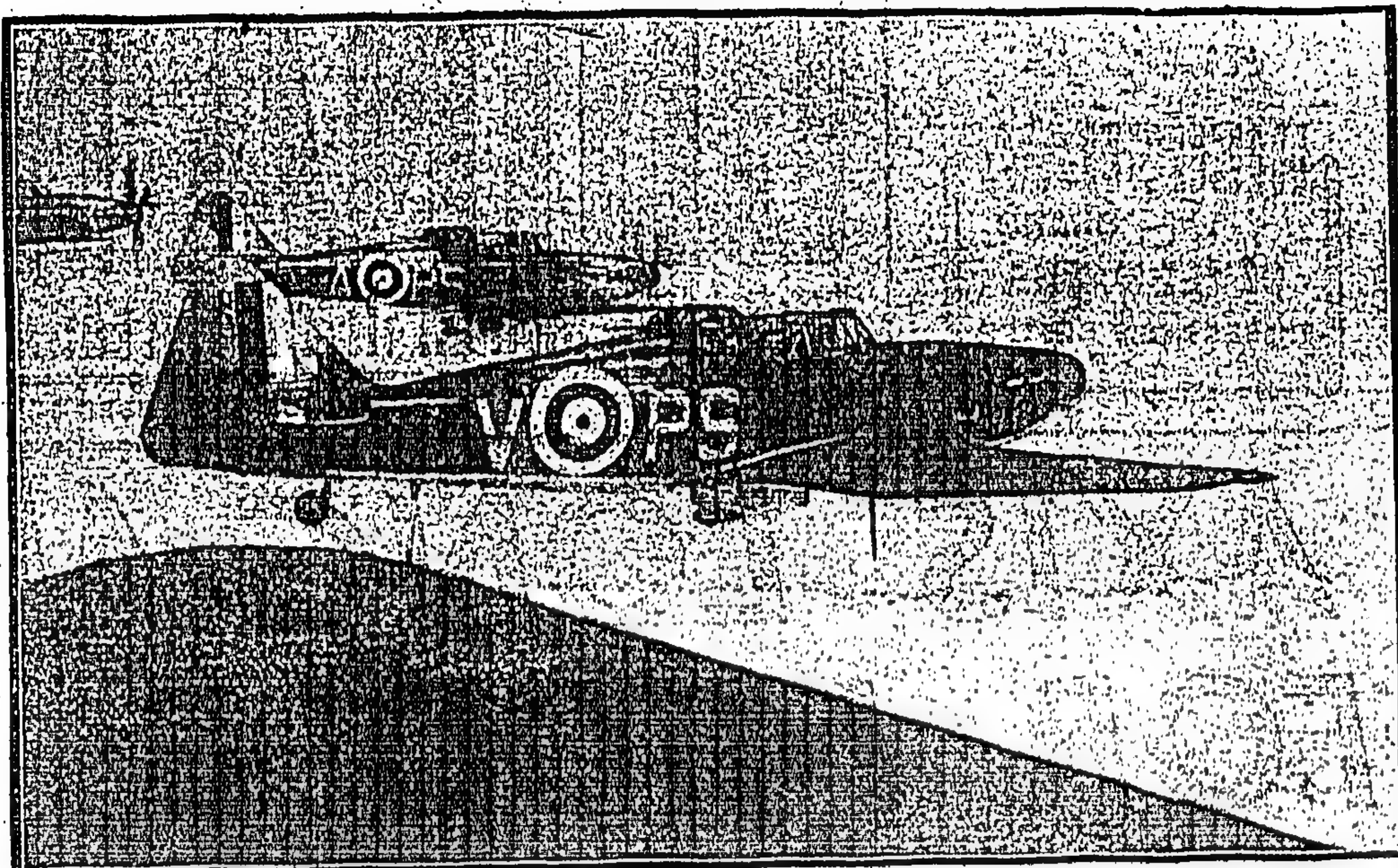
These talks, however, are something of an anti-climax to the "sensational diplomatic event" in Moscow that the people of Madrid were told to expect following the signing of the tripartite alliance. The correspondent thinks that the prospect of an improvement in Russo-Japanese relations serve to confirm that Stalin does not want a perilous adventure.—Reuter.

Patrolling along the coast of Norway, the pilots saw two supply ships of between 2,000-3,000 tons which bore Swastika markings and had crates piled on their decks.

The Blenheims, taking one ship each, dived low and bombed and machine-gunned the vessels.

An hour later, on their return journey, the pilots again saw the ships. A cloud of dense gray smoke was issuing from one of them.

The Blenheims found a third supply ship near the Norwegian coast, but as they had no bombs left, one pilot machine-gunned the vessel, which made for shore at full speed.—Reuter.



The Boulton Paul Defiant, a two-seater turret fighter, is of all metal stressed skin construction employing flush riveting. It is a low wing cantilever monoplane, a feature of which is the specially designed power-operated four-gun turret behind the pilot. The three-bladed all metal variable pitch airscrew is driven by a Rolls Royce Merlin engine giving a speed of 300 m.p.h. Photo shows Defiants above the clouds. (Copyright, Fox).

SYRIA ACHIEVES PRECARIOUS EQUILIBRIUM

(From a Reuter Special Correspondent in Cairo)
A TEMPORARY, but possibly precarious, equilibrium has apparently been secured in Syria as the result of the arrest and retirement of a number of high officials.

The majority of French officers and officials are involved including M. Erhart, Councillor of the Ministry of Finance, M. Guinat, of the Economic Ministry, and M. Andre Grasset, a high Surete official.

These arrests, coupled with the severe control by the Vichy Government's representative, General Fougere, on all sections of life, have apparently halted temporarily the Free French movement in Syria which is, however, extremely widespread.

Extreme Depression

The general atmosphere of Syria is one of extreme depression, contrasting strangely with the air of activity when France was still at war.

Roads and fields previously crowded with soldiers, armoured cars and artillery are now deserted, and much of the army equipment has already been placed in stores in the centre of the country.

Hitherto, only 2,000 to 4,000 men have left for France, but a liner is lying in the harbour awaiting further troops for repatriation.

Syria is already suffering from a great shortage of petrol, oils and some foodstuffs.

Sovereigns For Sale

A strange feature of the country's economic life is the appearance of huge quantities of British sovereigns, which are displayed in bowls full by street money-changers in Damascus and elsewhere.

They are selling for the equivalent of 45 shillings each. It is believed that they may be part of some gold distributed by Lawrence of Arabia many years ago and which, owing to the crisis, is now reaching the light of day.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF MAGNESIUM

The Minister of Aircraft Production has made an order that magnesium and magnesium alloys, whether unfabricated or in the form of billet, block, powder, slab or stick, shall not be bought, sold or used except under licence.

BRITAIN'S INSPIRING PREMIER

Complete confidence in a British victory was expressed by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Sheffield.

Mr. Alexander said:—We had been in tight places, but we had seen the situation gradually improved.

There had been mistakes, but the amazing thing was that in so short a time—as well as re-equipping the British expeditionary force—we had armed new additions to the forces and the Home Guard, had had more than maintained our number of planes in spite of losses.

In times like these, Mr. Churchill was an inspiration. We are going to win not only the military fight but the social one, too.—Reuter.

"BRITISH PLAN" FOR REVOLT IN GERMANY

A "BRITISH PLAN" to defeat Germany by bombing and starving her into a revolution, is described by the London correspondent of the "New York Times."

German-controlled Europe, he says, is not self-sufficient. Her imports must include 4,000,000 tons of wheat and rye, over 5,000,000 tons of oats, barley and maize, over 1,000,000 tons of fats and 327,000 tons of sugar.

This year's harvest was not good.

The real and ultimately the decisive effect of the blockade, he describes as "the gradual infection of the most obedient people of Europe with a blind contagious anger against constituted authority."

The correspondent adds that experts do not believe that the present German rationing standards can be maintained and that the bread ration must be reduced by ten per cent. before winter.—Reuter.

Asking Too Much

IT IS ASKING TOO MUCH OF BRITAIN IN HER HOUR OF DEEP DISTRESS, TO ASK HER TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE AND THUS ASSIST THE TOTALITARIAN NATIONS, SAYS A TELEGRAM FROM MR. WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION

GAULEITER SYSTEM FOR VICHY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN THE FRENCH DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED BY A NEW VICHY DECREE.

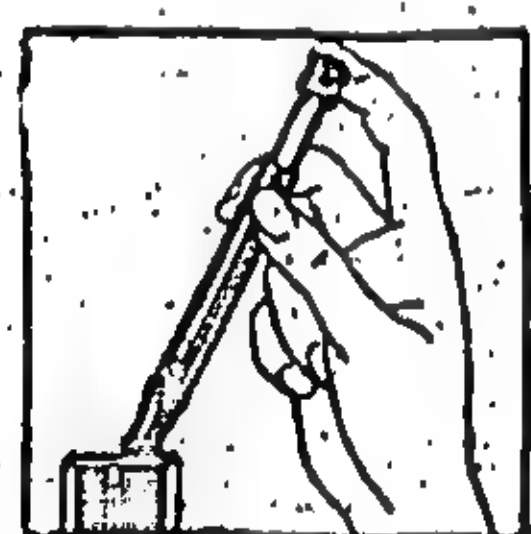
The meeting of these bodies, it is pointed out, might be the occasion for political agitation.

In future, they will be controlled by Prefects, assisted by administrative commissions whose functions will be purely consultative.—Reuter.

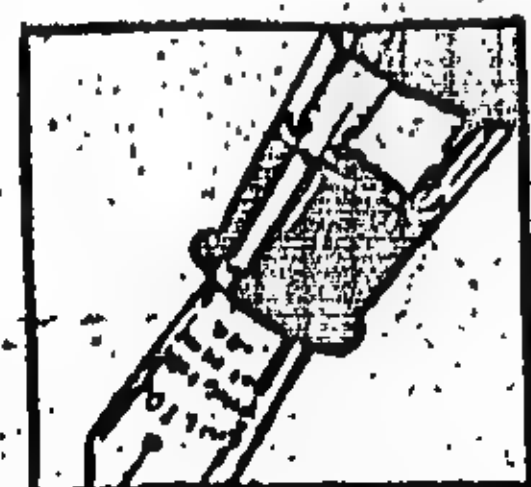
OF LABOUR, TO MR. HERBERT HOOVER:

The telegram continues:—"I am opposed to extending aid to Hitler and Mussolini and creating a situation which might enable them to secure food for their armies.—Reuter."

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Hundreds of Bombs Dropped In The Heart Of Berlin

Break Through Heavy Opposition

MANY FIRES WERE started when the Royal Air Force dropped tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of fire bombs on Berlin on Saturday night.

For over an hour, the R.A.F. attacked a number of military objectives in the heart of the German capital and, although intervening clouds obscured the full results of the bombing, a number of large fires were started, one of which was visible far beyond the city boundaries.

The vanguard of the raiding party, states the Air Ministry News Service, reached Berlin shortly before 10 p.m. and was met with heavy opposition from many powerful gun batteries, supported by the outer ring of searchlights which encircled the capital.

Making good use of the prevailing cloud layers, the British raiders converged on the city's centre from different directions, located their targets through breaks in the clouds and attacked at short intervals and at varying heights.

The central electric power station in the Moabit district received special attention and here, too, fires were started by incendiary bombs.

Berlin Dislocation

It is reported from Berlin that Berliners have been greatly inconvenienced by the dislocation caused by the severe R.A.F. attacks on the main lines of communication.

The recent departure of high Nazi Party officials for what they describe as "autumn holidays" in Upper Bavaria, has not encouraged less important Berliners.

According to latest information they now consider air raids inevitable but they also feel they have been let down by Goering's repeated assurances that no foreign aircraft could penetrate the German defences.

Bremen Havoc

An interview with a Swedish seaman, published in the "Dagens Nyheter," on his return from Lulea in an ore ship, said:

"My impression of Bremen is one of continual bombardment."

BERLIN GOES TO GROUND

How traffic was stopped, entertainments were suspended and Berliners rushed for cover when an air-raid alarm was given in the German capital on Saturday night is described by the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Afton Bladet."

Following four peaceful nights, he says, the alarm came when thousands were still in the streets. Underground trains stopped at the nearest station and passengers had to alight until the All Clear was given.

Trains stopped immediately, drivers, conductors and passengers hurrying to shelters. Theatres and cinemas suspended their performances while members of the audience went into cellars.

Restaurants stopped serving meals. — Reuter.

"The night before we arrived, an immense warehouse on the harbour was practically levelled to the ground. The damage to the city of Bremen itself is not as noticeable as in Bremerhaven, where the great naval base with its wharves and warehouses, has received many hits.

"The damage inflicted is obvious and it is here that danger lurks every night during these intense raids.

"For seven days and nights, we were unable to get a wink of sleep because of air raids which lasted for hours.

According to another neutral source, two large ships were sunk during one raid on Lorient. Both ship carried troops and it is claimed that over three thousand soldiers perished. — Reuter.

Other Targets

An Air Ministry communique describes how strong forces of bombers continued their offensive against other military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied territory. It states: "In Berlin, several targets, including an electric power station, a gas works and an important goods yard, were hit.

"Elsewhere, industrial objectives including an aluminum works at Heringen, an electric power station at Waldeck, Krupp Works at Essen, a blast furnace at Torgau, a metal works at Bitterfeld and the Fokker aircraft works at Amsterdam were bom-

"FOR PUBLIC SECURITY" SAYS VICHY

There are to be no Jewish racial laws in France, according to M. Alibert, the Vichy Minister of Justice, in an interview given to the German official news agency.

Only measures "for public security" are contemplated.

Jews are to be excluded from holding high office in politics, the Press and the economic life of the country.—Reuter.

Oil plants at Cologne and Hannover, goods yards at Hamm, Cologne and the Dortmund-Ems aqueduct and several enemy aerodromes were also attacked.

Other forces of R.A.F. bombers paid their nightly visit to the Channel ports and the gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez. A force of Coastal Command aircraft successfully attacked the power station at Lorient in enemy-occupied France. From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER PLANE FOULS BALLOON

It is now known that an enemy heavy bomber fouled a balloon cable on the East Coast last night and crashed into the sea.—British Wireless.

KRUPPS OF ESSEN BOMBED FOR OVER TWO HOURS

KRUPPS GREAT ARMAMENTS WORKS AT ESSEN WERE BOMBED FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND DIRECT HITS WERE SCORED WITH SOME OF THE HEAVIEST HIGH CALIBRE HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS YET CARRIED INTO GERMANY BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Parachute flares were used by the raiders to light up the vast target.

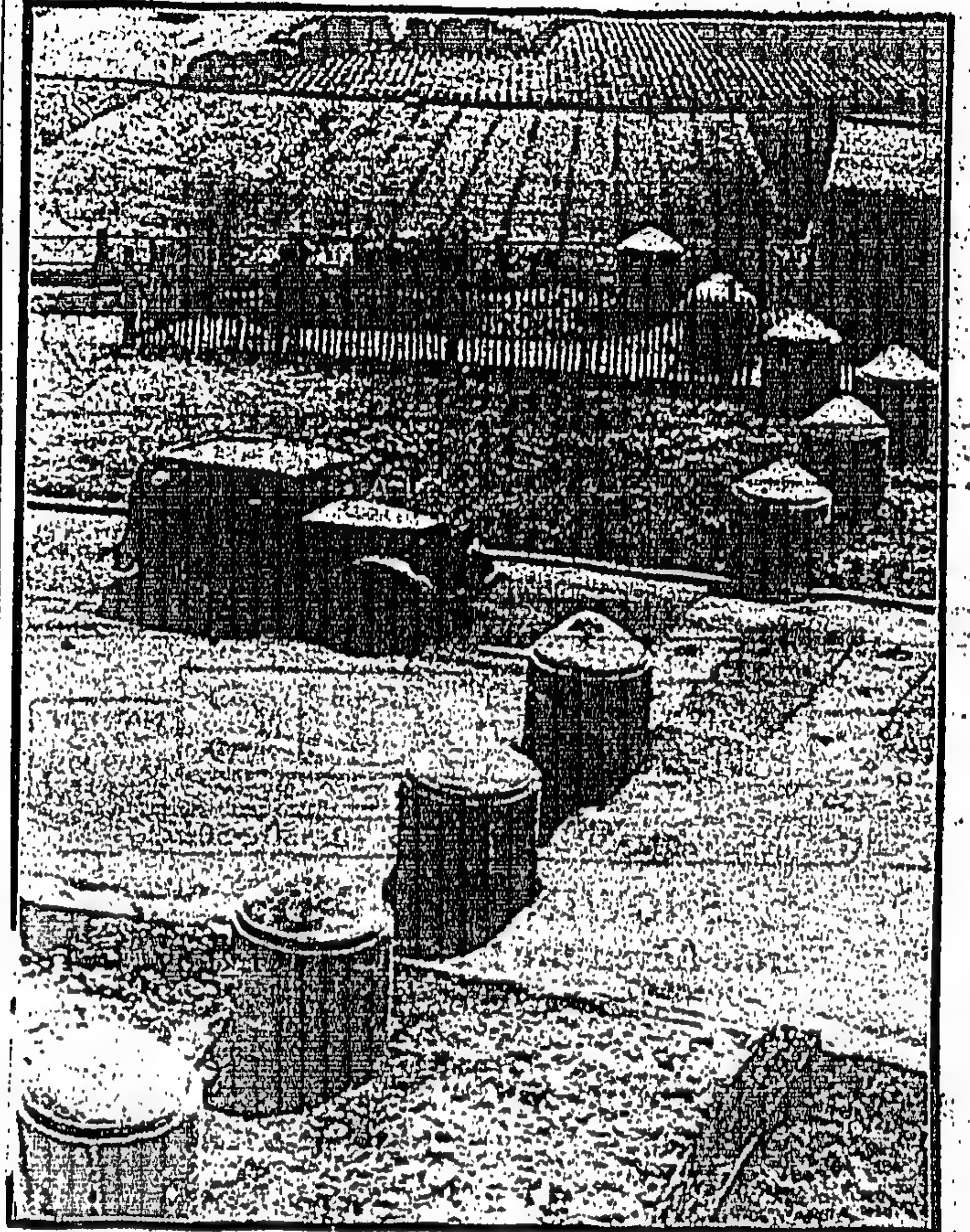
Describing the raid, the navigator of one of the aircraft which took part, said that the factory seemed to be working at full pressure when they arrived, and by the light of the flares they got the impression of miles of sheds of all sizes and huge factory chimneys belching columns of smoke.

The navigator said that as far as they could tell their bombs fell either right on top of the machine-shop or quite close to the shop.

"Terrific Wallop"

The captain of another machine, who spent fifteen minutes cruising round the factory area locating the exact position of the power station, said:

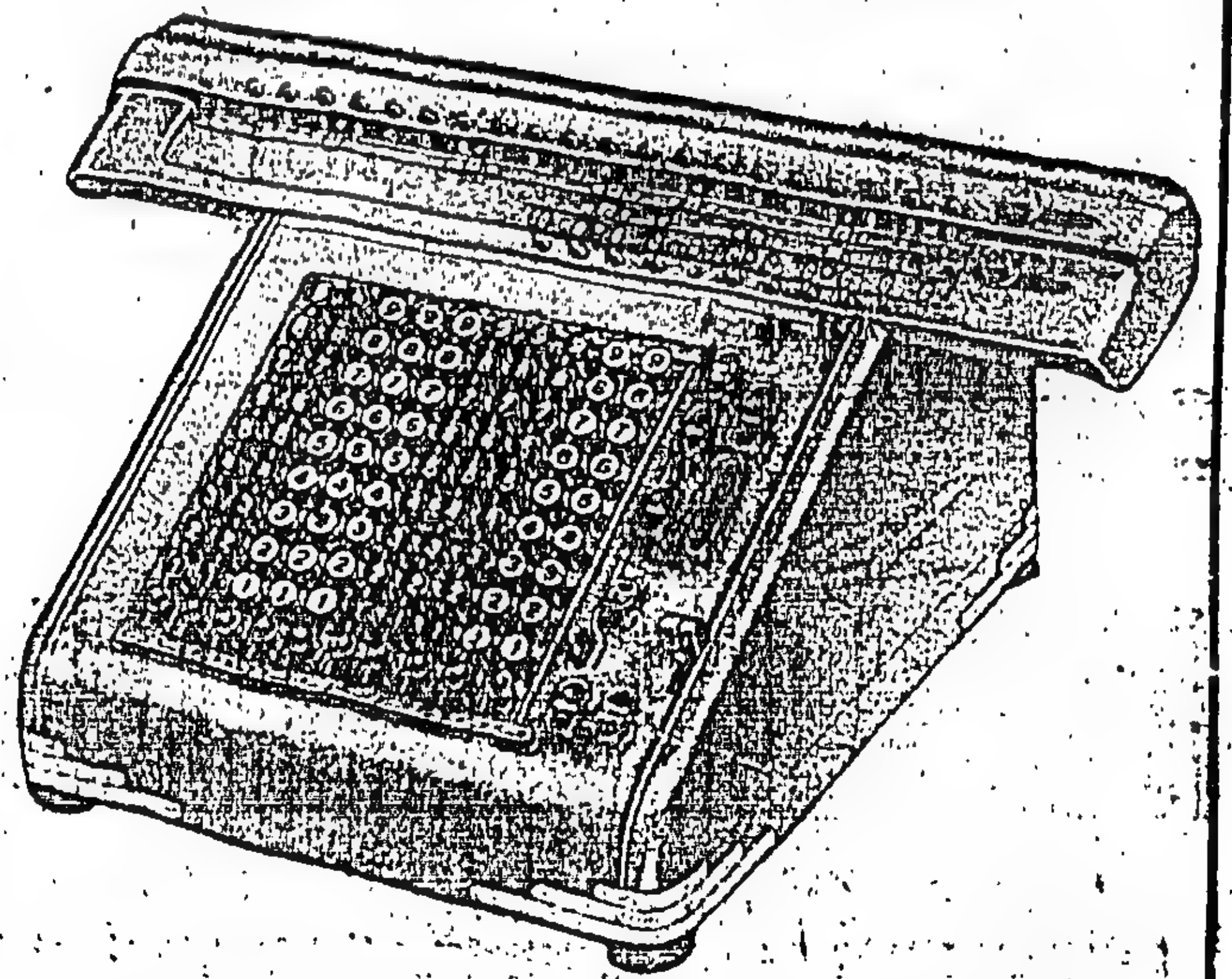
"We saw our bombs hit their mark and start a number of fires. We were still admiring them when another aircraft came along and gave the machine-shop a terrific wallop." — Reuter.



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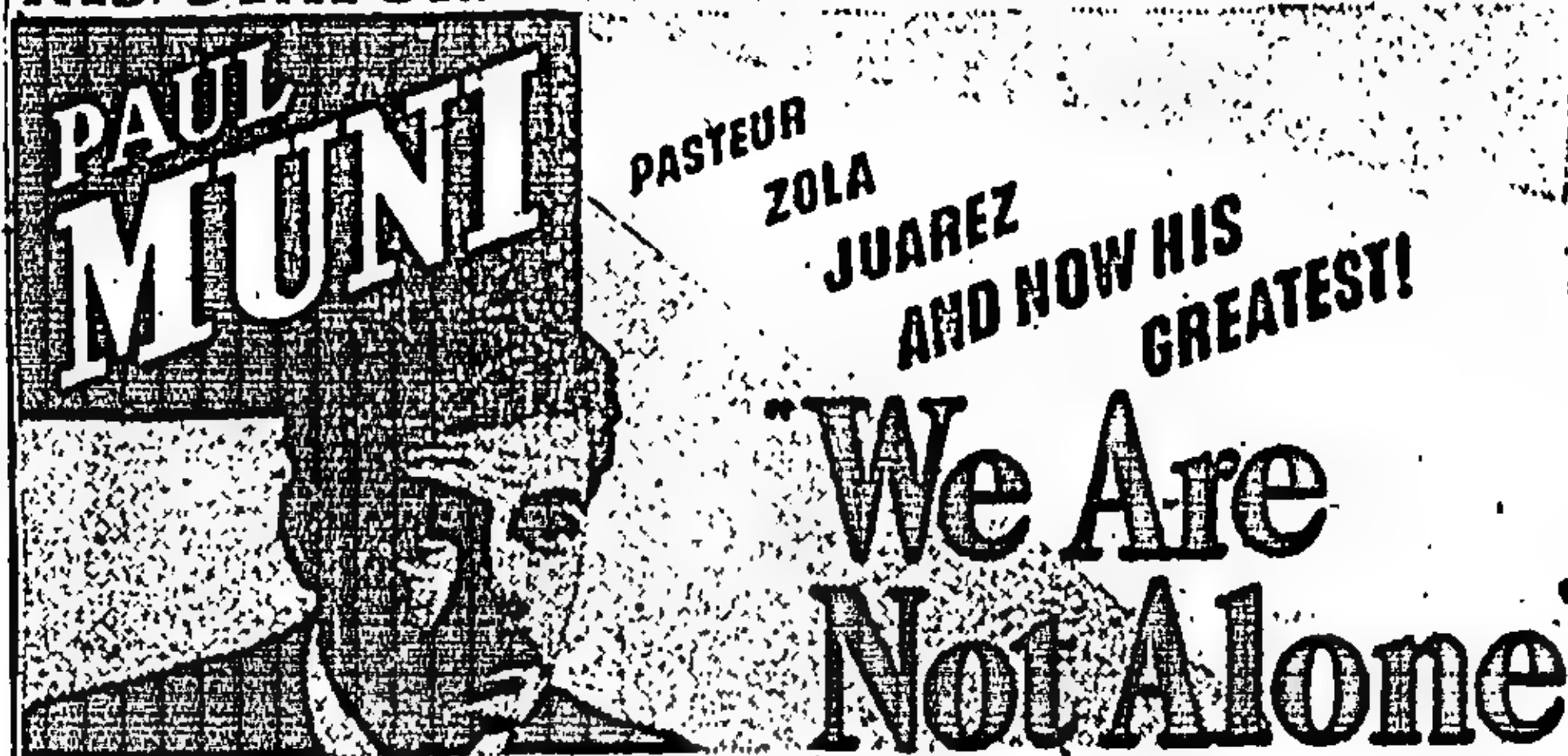
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PRINCESS ELIZABETH especially addressed herself to children who have been evacuated to country districts, or overseas, in her first broadcast which was made during the BBC Children's Hour yesterday.

"Thousands of you," said the Princess, "have had to leave your homes and be separated from your fathers and mothers. My sister Margaret Rose and I feel so much for you, as we know from experience what it means to be away from those we love most of all.

"To you living in new surroundings, we send a message of true sympathy and at the same time we should like to thank the kind people who have welcomed you to their homes in the country.

"All of us children who are still at home think continually of our friends and relations who have gone overseas thousands of miles to find a wartime home and of the kindly welcome in Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States.

New Scenes

My sister and I feel we know quite a lot about these countries. Our father and mother have so often talked to us of their visits in different parts of the world that it is not difficult for us to picture the sort of life you are all leading and to think of all the new sights you must be seeing and the adventure you must be having.

"I want, on behalf of all the children, to send you our love and best wishes to you and your kind hosts. Before I finish, I can truthfully say to you all that we children at home are full of cheerfulness and courage. We are trying to do all we can to help our gallant sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are trying too to bear our own share of danger and sadness of war.

Task Of Future

"We know, everyone of us, that in the end all will be well for God will care for us and give us victory and peace.

"When peace comes, remember it will be for us the children of to-day to make the world a better and happier place.

"My sister is at my side and we are both going to say good-night to you. Come on, Margaret."

Princess Margaret Rose then said good-night and Princess Elizabeth, "good-night and good luck to you all."—Reuter.

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CAPTAIN ACCUSED

Capt. Alfred Lionel Haughton, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, was accused at a Chelsea court martial of passing worthless cheques, and of having posed as a baronet.

James Patterson, proprietor of the Hundred Club, stated that Capt. Haughton came to the club with a member. "He said he was attached to the War Office, had property in Cornwall, two cars and two chauffeurs," declared Mr. Patterson. "I cashed cheques for him, and he told me he was Sir Lionel Haughton."

The assistant manager of a cigar store said that Capt. Haughton bought £5 worth of goods, including some cigars which were sent to the grill room manager of a restaurant, with a card inscribed, "With the compliments of Sir Lionel Haughton." The cheque came back marked "R.D."

A NAZI FIGHTER AS BOMBER

A Messerschmidt 110 shot down in the English Channel by a Hurricane was probably the first to be used against Britain as a bomber. A second Me. 110 bomber, attacked by another Hurricane, was last seen on fire.

The Me. 110 was designed as a twin-engined fighter, but adapted for bombing. Its development is comparable with that of the British Blenheim bomber, which is now also produced as a twin-engined long-range fighter and is formidably armed.

A report that the Henschel 113 fighter is a new type is incorrect. It has been encountered several times and took part in the fighting in Norway. It does not appear to be used in large numbers.

It is credited with a speed of 400 m.p.h. and is armed with a shell-firing gun and two machine-guns. The British eight-gun Spitfire, with the high-performance fuel now used, has a maximum speed of more than 395 m.p.h.

The Germans are reported to have a night fighter, a class they had not previously developed.

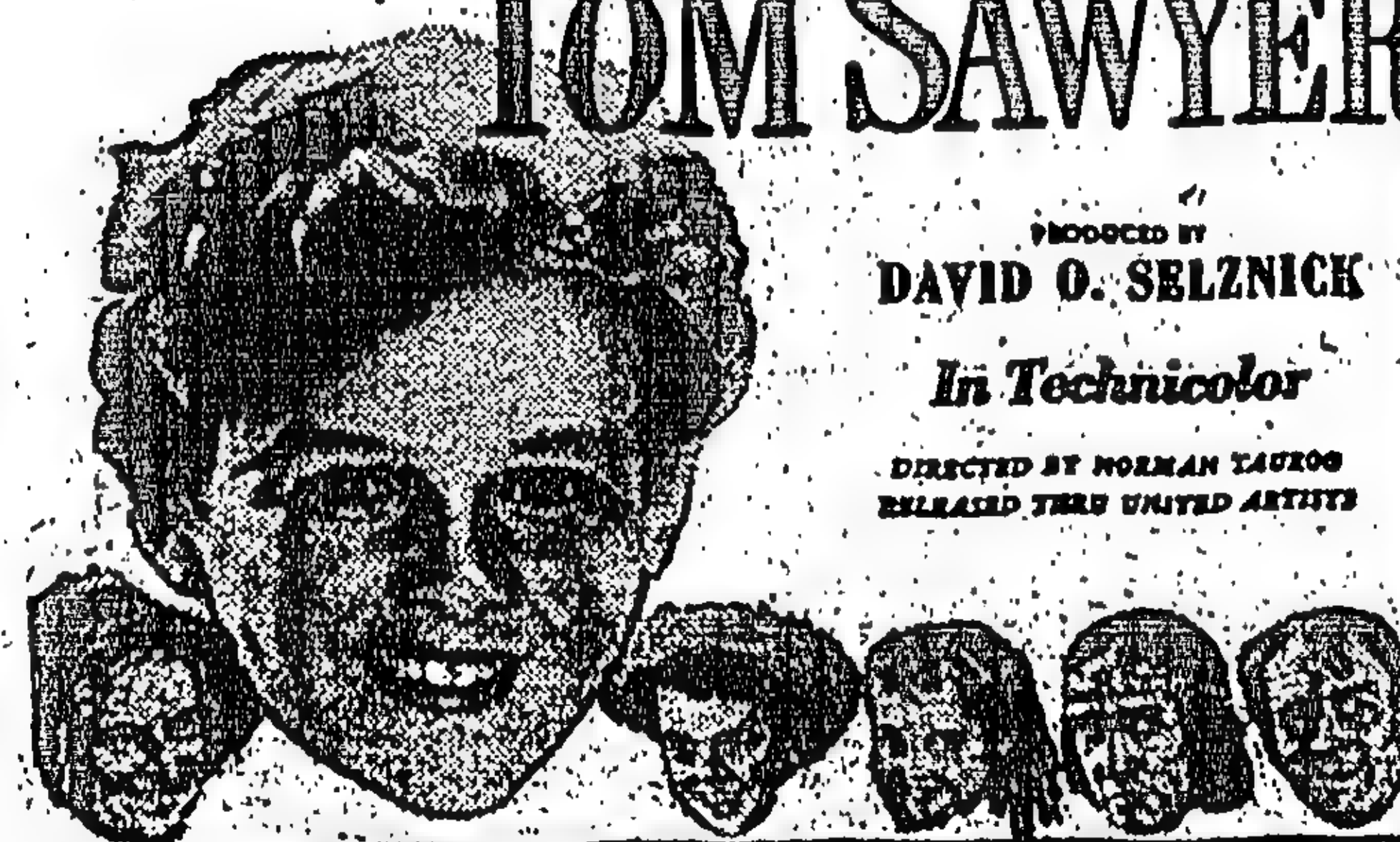
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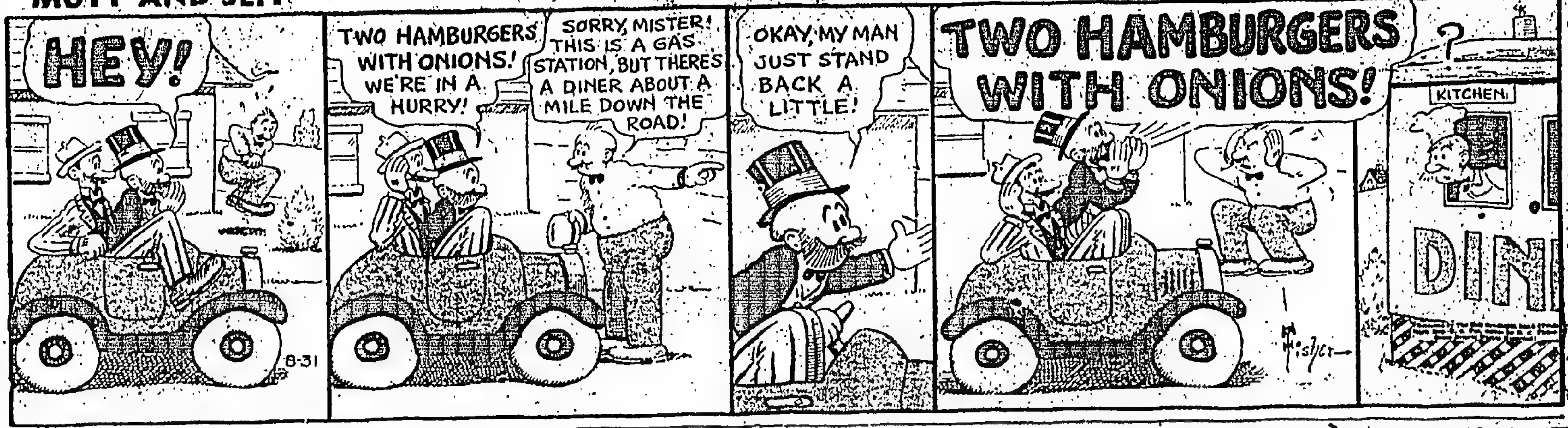
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MEDALS FOR WORKERS

It was announced that the Empire Gallantry Medal has been awarded to John Henry Farr, foundryman, and the medal of the O.B.E., Civil Division, for meritorious service, to his brother, William Douglas Farr, also a foundryman.

When an explosion occurred at a factory in the south of England, John Farr, despite grave danger due to molten metal and the risk of electrocution from the loose, high-tension cables, removed a colleague from the danger zone.

He then returned to the foundry with his brother Douglas. They cleared two large furnaces, each containing 1,000lb of molten aluminium. In spite of falling debris, the dangerous condition of the structure and roof, and in complete darkness. The plant was restored to production days sooner than would otherwise have been the case.

Stayed At Their Posts

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Morrison, presented medals of the O.B.E. (Civil Division) to Mr. H. Burns, 38, Mr. E. Solis, 60, and Mr. W. T. J. West, 26, who stayed at their posts when an explosion occurred in a gunpowder factory in the south of England.

BIGGER AIR RAIDS PENSION

BIGGER ALLOWANCES and pensions for civilians and civil defence workers hurt in war operations come into operation at once. Civilians now get "front line" pensions. The new scale is the same as that recently approved for the fighting forces.

The new scheme applies to civil defence workers such as A.R.P. wardens, the Auxiliary Fire Service, and factory organisations, as well as to any civilian who earns a living and is hurt by any "warlike operations."

Injury allowances will be given to those incapacitated for seven days or more. Pensions, with family allowances, will be granted if there is prolonged injury or death.

For a married man the allowance is increased from 30s. to 33s. a week, and for a single man from 18s. to 20s.

When H. G. Is Off Duty

Women get 18s. Those under eighteen get half rates.

If he is in hospital a married man gets 25s. 6d., a bachelor 11s., and a woman 9s. 6d., an amount having been deducted for hospital keep.

Children's allowances have been increased from the flat rate of 3s. to 4s. for each of the first two children, and 3s. for all the others.

Members of the Home Guard come under this scheme when they are off duty and in their civilian capacity. But if they

are hurt while on Home Guard work they come under the Army scheme.

So far, nearly 6,000 civilian cases have already been dealt with. Mostly they were voluntary workers hurt while practising fire operations, or in black-out collisions, and similar accidents.

They have not necessarily been air raid injuries.

The New Rates

These are the new pension rates:—

A totally disabled man will get 34s. 2d., as against 32. 6d., in the old scheme. The scale for women being 24s. 2d., as against 22s. 6d.

A wife's allowance goes up from 5s. to 8s. 4d.

The able-bodied wife under forty and without dependent children is not cut out of the scheme now, so that in every case an injured man will receive an allowance for his wife.

Increases have also been made for children. Where there is an allowance for a wife, the first child gets 6s. 3d., and the rest 5s. But where there is no wife's allowance (or for the children of pensioned widows) the first child receives 8s. 4d., the second 6s. 3d., and the others 5s.

Proportionate rates are given for partial disability.

Motherless children have their rate increased from 7s. 6d. to 10s. for the first child, and 8s. 6d. for the others.

Parents' pensions are given where a parent is in need and was receiving a regular contribution from the son before he was killed.

The minimum pension is 5s. The maximum is increased in exceptional cases from 10s. to 15s. for one parent, and from 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. for two parents.

The changes have been made because of the rise in cost of living. They apply whatever a person's income may be. Allowances will be paid by the U.A.B. on production of a special doctor's certificate, and pensions will be drawn through the Post Office.

Although the "unmarried wife" is not recognised as such, yet if through her injury a man had to employ someone else to do the housework, that would be a good reason for granting him an allowance.

Similarly, though a wife is not regarded under the scheme as "gainfully occupied" if she is only looking after the home, yet if she is injured somebody must in theory do her work and give her proper attention.

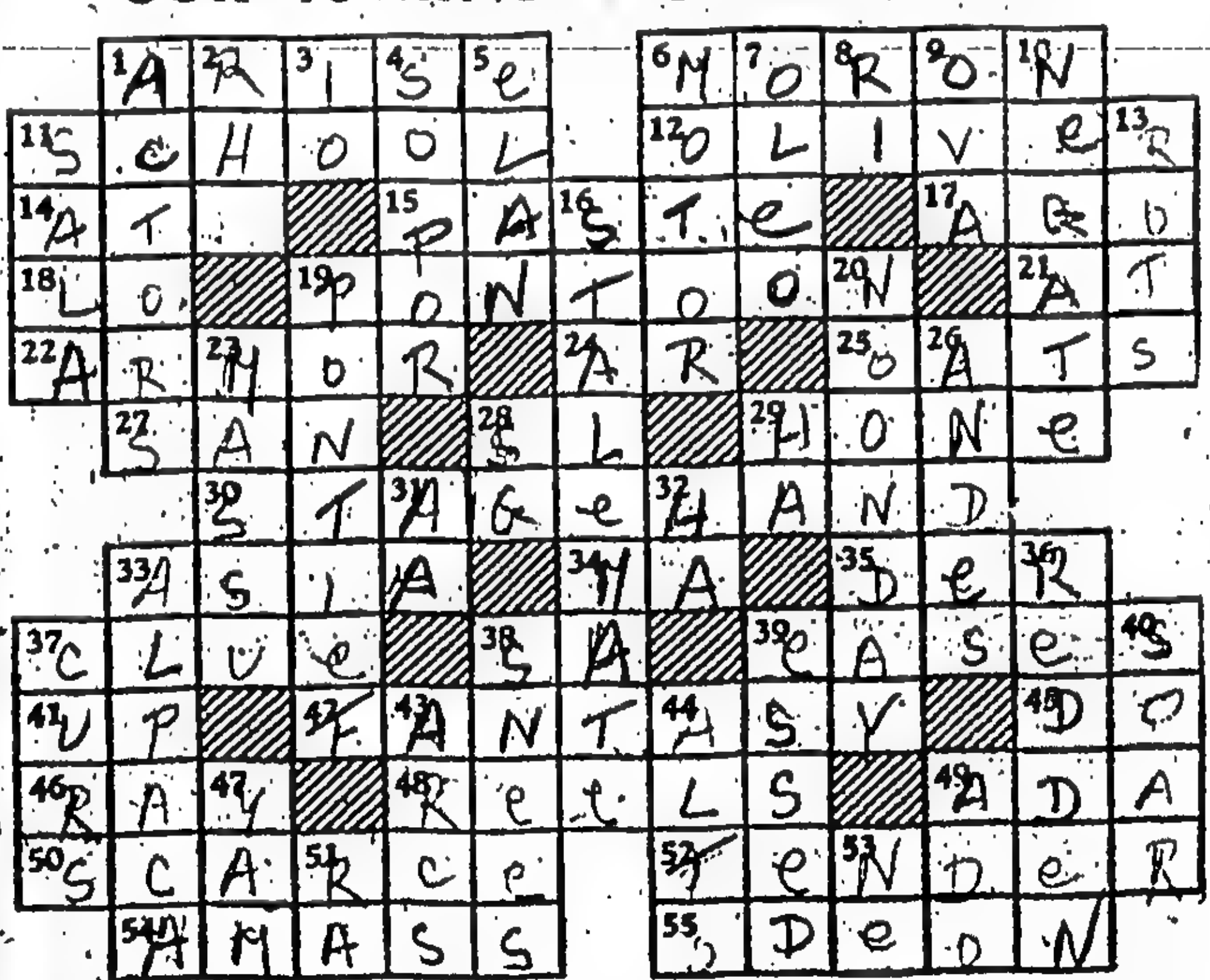
With neurasthenia caused perhaps by air raids, treatment for a fortnight or three weeks is usually effective. This will, therefore be given, rather than compensation, though dependants may get allowances.

Physical injury—as distinct from mental injury—is taken as the guide.

Pensions have so far been given in 127 cases, which include sixty-five for widows, four for dependants and thirty as a result of accidents.

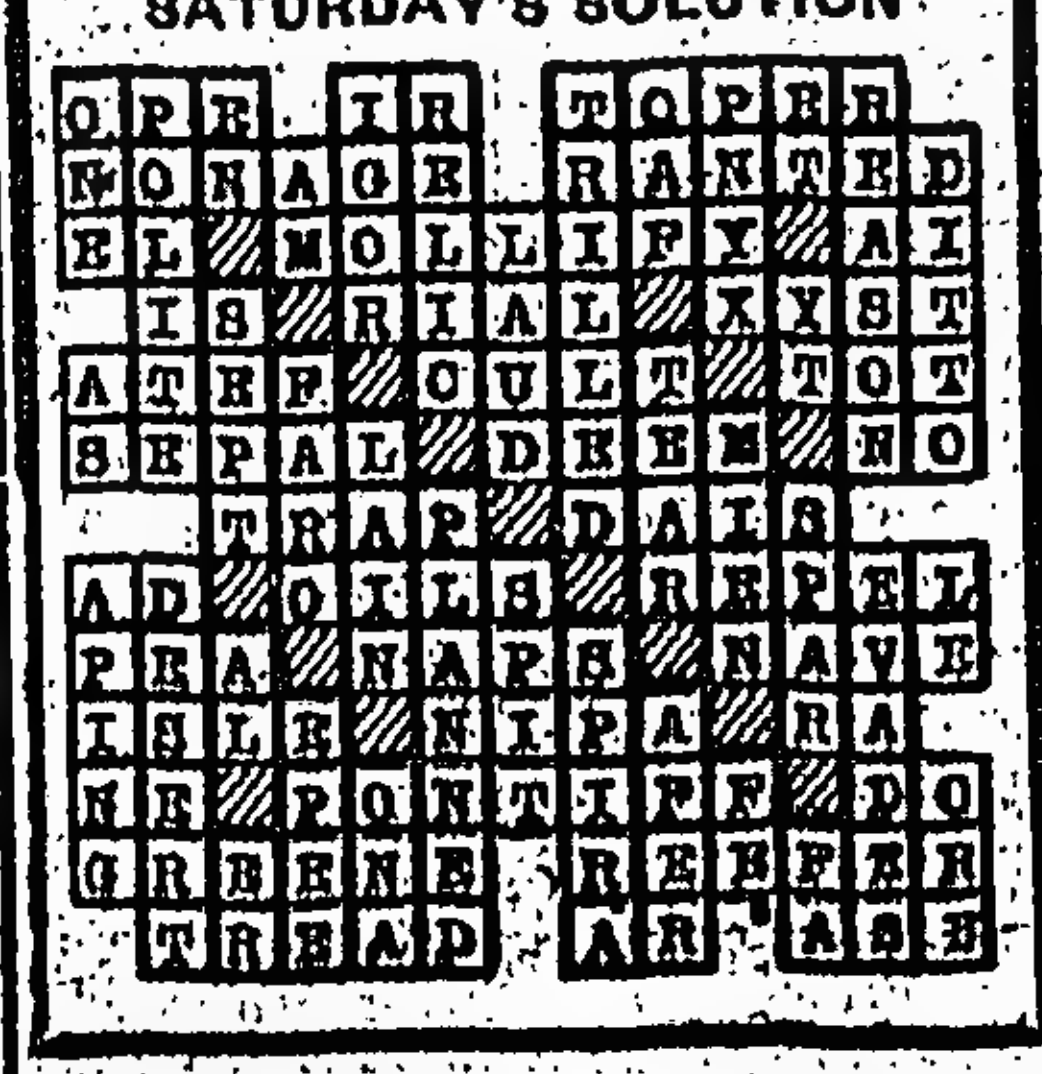
The Ministry of Pensions claim that the widow of the first air raid warden to be killed received her pension within twenty-four hours.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



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| HORIZONTAL
1 To ascend
6 Feeble-minded person
11 To train
12 Small trip hammer
14 Philippine ward division
15 Glue
17 Gone by
18 Behold!
19 Portable float
21 By
22 Protection
24 Land measure
25 Cereal grasses
27 Spanish for "saint"
28 Indian mulberry
29 To sharpen
30 Handler of scenery in plays
33 Largest continent
34 Greek letter
35 German article
37 Key
38 Symbol for samarium
39 Makes comfortable | VERTICAL
1 Stage players
2 Greek letter
3 Butterfly
4 Deep sleep
5 Ardour
6 Engine
7 Butter substitute
8 Japanese measure
9 Eggs
10 To deny
11 Spanish room
13 Decays
16 Deadlock
19 The Pope
20 Midday
23 Billiard shot
26 South American mountain range
28 Symbol for silver
29 Exclamation
31 Molten lava
32 Chinese measure
33 Kind of wool
36 To blush
37 Mongrels
38 Dirks
39 Ancient chariot
40 To fly
43 Parts of circles
44 Singing voice
47 Sweet potato
49 Flurry
51 Sun god
53 Compass point |
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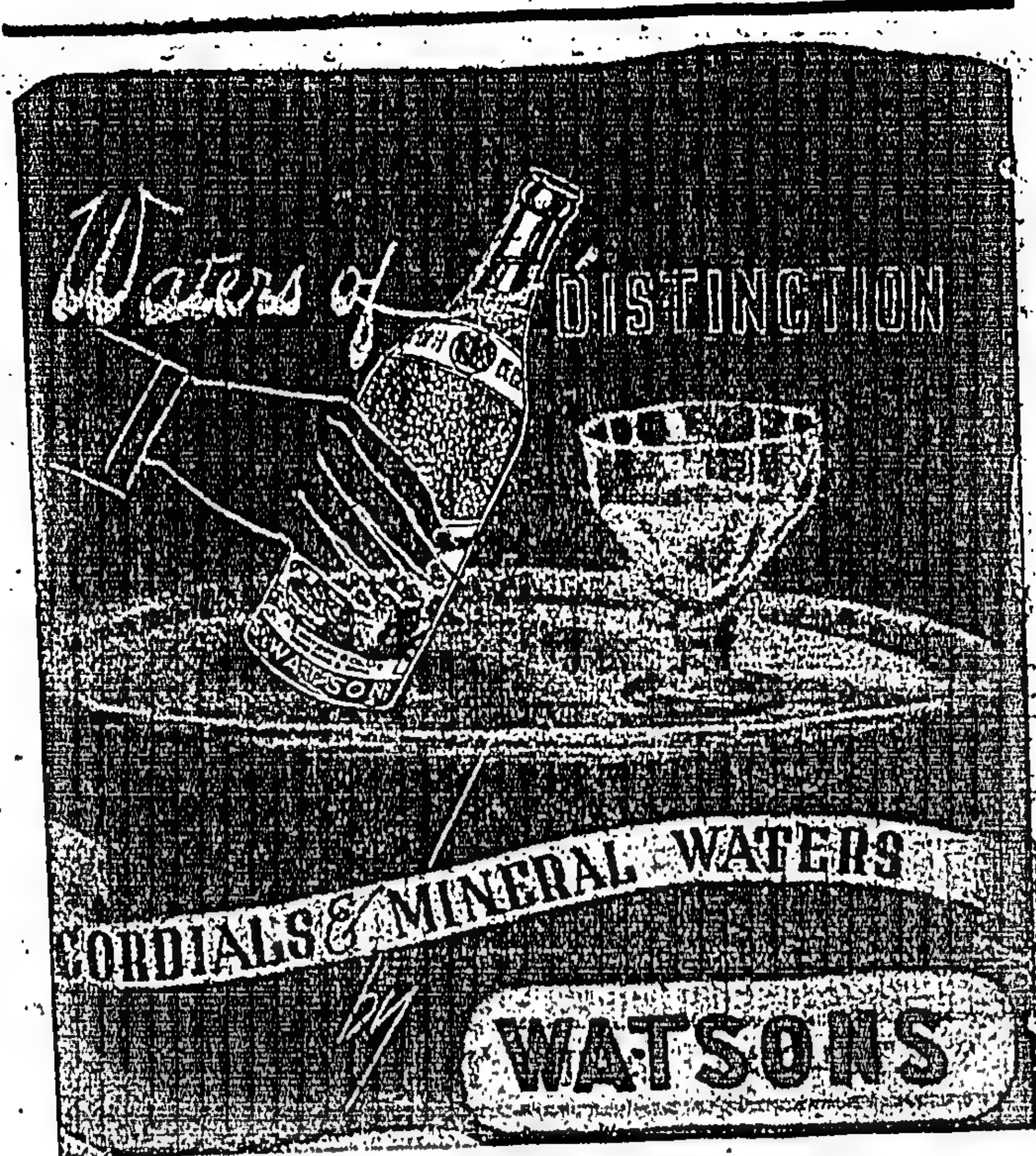
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GIRL BLAMED FOR TROTSKY MURDER

BLONDE SYLVIA AGELOFF, the New York girl who has emerged as the mysterious "femme fatale" in the international intrigue which resulted in the alpenstock assassination of Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik, is blamed as the instrument of his death.

Albert Goldman, attorney and friend of the dead man, declared she had introduced Trotsky to Jacques Mortan, Van der Dreschd, Frank Jackson, or whatever is the right name of the "Quisling" who attacked him during a political argument in his Mexican refuge.

At the same time it was revealed in New York that Miss Ageloff, whose attractive blue eyes are made bluer by the octagon-shaped spectacles she wears, had worked as a £300-a-year investigator for New York's Department of Welfare.

In an interview in Chicago Goldman said —

"I spoke to Trotsky's secretary in Mexico last night and was informed that the assailant had confessed — in the Russian language — that he had been driven to commit the crime by the Kremlin."

"He is said to have told them: 'I had to do it. The G.P.U. threatened to kill my mother, and ordered me to kill Trotsky. None of us is a Trotskyite.'"

"Sylvia, who is a sister to Ruth Ageloff, Trotsky's former secretary, and a member of our Communist Party, was a welcome guest at the Trotsky home."

"On her arrival she introduced Van der Dreschd as Frank Jackson, an active comrade, and he soon became a friend of the guards and attendants."

In the police headquarters at Mexico City a different story was told, but it still involved Sylvia Ageloff.

Van der Dreschd declared that he killed Trotsky not because of politics, but because of Sylvia, though he admitted he was infuriated by the Russian's insistence that he should commit acts of sabotage against the Stalin regime in Russia.

This probably inspired him to commit the crime, he said, but his decision was hastened by the dictator's decision to dictate to him regarding his private life.

He said his feelings had been wounded when, after confiding to Trotsky that he wanted to marry in New York, Trotsky had snorted, "You are a fool to marry the girl."

"Saving The World"

It was when Trotsky made this statement, Dreschd declared, that he decided to kill the "old Bolshevik," and thereby "save the world."

Miss Ageloff has been "grilled" by the police regarding her association with the crime.

In New York her father, Samuel Ageloff, an estate agent, her sister Ruth and her sister Hilda, an outspoken admirer of the Stalin regime, could not be found, but a relative, Mrs. Benjamin Ageloff, said Ruth had introduced Sylvia to Trotsky's murderer in Paris in 1937.

"I remember hearing Sylvia say that if anything happened to him she would kill herself," said Mrs. Ageloff.

Sylvia Ageloff was employed by the New York Department of Welfare as a social investigator in May last year. After several months she pleaded illness and took a holiday in Mexico. Again this year she pleaded illness and returned there. She was due back at work in a fortnight.

Fellow-employees describe her as the best-dressed girl in the office. She always wore expensive clothes, said one of them, and always seemed to have plenty of money.

ATTEMPTED RAID ON MALTA

According to the agency messages, Italian aircraft attempted unsuccessfully to raid Malta yesterday.

Fighters went up to drive them off, but the Italians did not want to be engaged. They seem to have found their reception altogether too hot because reports speak of interception of wireless messages from

BOMBER TRIUMPHS OVER FIGHTER

A German fighter, shot down on Friday night by a British bomber returning from operations over Germany, was the third enemy machine to be destroyed in two successive nights by R.A.F. bombers.

According to an Air Ministry bulletin, this enemy fighter was in company with another machine but only one of them attacked.

The German plane came in from astern at about 500 yards and then turned on a bright searchlight.

The bomber took evasive action.

Then the fighter closed at 150 yards. At this range, the rear-gunner of the bomber opened fire. In all, he fired three long bursts before the fighter had fired a single shot. The enemy machine was seen to fall into the sea.

Such night combats, however, are exceptional, though in recent months R.A.F. crews have reported an increase in enemy fighter activities at night.—British Wireless.

CHUNGKING CAMPAIGN FOR AIR RAID FUND

A Chungking message says that a campaign for raising funds for the relief of air-raid victims in London has been inaugurated by the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association.

A circular letter signed by Wang Shi-chieh, Minister of Publicity and President of the Association, Tseng Yung-fu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor, reads:—

"During China's three years of the war of resistance, the British public has given aid to Chinese wounded, soldiers and war refugees — for example, the London Lord Mayor's Fund and the British Medical Unit in China."

"Recently, England — and particularly London — were subjected to the severest bombing."

"To express our sympathy, there should be some concrete expression on the part of the Chinese public."

"We do not wish to publicise the matter, nor do we hope for big sums to be raised, but we dare say you will make contributions which can be forwarded to England through the British Ambassador in China for the relief of bombing victims in London."

"Contributions will close at the end of this month."—Router.

one Italian pilot to his base in which he described conditions as "hell."—British Wireless.

PERUVIAN WAR THREAT RIDICULED

The Peruvian Legation in London has issued an emphatic denial of reports that Peru has concentrated troops on the southern Ecuadorian border in preparation for invasion.

The Legation describes reports to this effect as "fantastic" and adds that in the Peruvian capital, it is authoritatively stated that absolute quietness reigns on the frontier.

The Legation also states that a communique has been issued by the Ecuadorian Government which states that the reports, after being duly investigated, have proved to be without the slightest foundation.—Reuter.

DESECRATION OF ST. PAUL'S

Further evidence of the universal horror at the damage recently done at St. Paul's Cathedral when a Nazi bomb penetrated the roof at eastern end and brought tons of masonry crashing down on the High Altar, is contained in many telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the world being received by the Dean of St. Paul's.

Among the messages is one from the Primate of the Canadian Church, Dr. Derwyn Owen, in which he expresses profound sympathy at the damage to the altar and thankfulness at the survival of the fabric.

The Bishop of the Bahamas cables: "Deep sympathy at the desecration of the cathedral from the Church in the Bahamas."

The Protestant internees at Central Camp, Douglas, Isle of Man, have also sent a telegram: "think with sympathy at the intercessions of your church and congregation, remembering Psalm 102 Verses 13 to 22."—British Wireless.

NAZI AIR LOSSES

Despite the increased German use of fighters as light bombers, with the object of reducing the heavy losses they have been suffering in their attack on Britain, the destruction of German aircraft in battles over Britain during the week ending midnight October 12, it has been confirmed were substantially higher than British losses, while the ratio of pilots and crew losses are estimated to be at least eight to one in the British favour.

Sixty-six German machines were definitely brought down during this period. The R.A.F. lost 43 aircraft but the pilots of 26 of these were saved.—British Wireless.

RAYON EXPORTS

Exports of British rayon goods are running at a high level. Printers in Lancashire are being kept very busy. Prints especially suited to the markets of Latin America are receiving special attention.

In August, Britain exported £210,918 worth of silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures or £290,140 more than in the previous August just before the war.

Reports from overseas show that these goods have been arriving with clockwork regularity in the various export markets.—British Wireless.

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THE NAZI WAY

The notion that defence of the "American way" begins only at "the water's edge" still immobilises too large a body of public opinion in the United States. Some day, and the sooner the better, Americans will awake to implications of Nazi military success which are now only vaguely felt by many.

To understand the "Nazi way" one need only watch the methods by which the "new order" is imposed on much of Europe, including countries which have not even been invaded by Nazi armies. The "Christian Science Monitor's" Rome correspondent reports that among the various aims by which the Axis Powers would re-order Europe are (1) disarmament of the Danube States to a point where resistance to the "new order" would be impossible for them, and (2) the revamping of their governments along totalitarian lines to make possible the "cooperation" which the dictators demand.

What this means to the peoples in countries which come under the "new order" is tragically illustrated in France. The French now have a totalitarian government. Even a plebiscite — after the event — will not express the will of free Frenchmen. For the French people have been, for the moment at least, deprived of the weapons of freedom. Who will debate the questions to be voted on in a plebiscite?

Internal divisions which made Nazi military victory possible in France are being exploited by the Nazis in other countries where their military forces have never set foot. As in France, so in the Balkan States, are groups who believe their interests will be served by the extension of the Nazi way. Sometimes these are groups of the extreme "left," sometimes of the "right." They include persons who seek the establishment of socialism by a short cut; the dictator method. They include others who seek safeguards against discontented elements of their own populations.

Nazi military successes enhance the prestige of such groups wherever they exist, and increase the power of these groups to gain their ends through terrorism. Thus the rule over majorities by minorities is extended, and the voice of the peoples is

Britain: A Rallying-Ground For Attack

IN these days of autumn beauty and tragic human struggle those in Great Britain naturally think and speak of their "island fortress" and of their duty of "holding out" to the uttermost behind the white cliffs which are its walls.

The idea of the stern defensive is an old idea in Britain's national history and literature. To fight against any odds, however great, and to stand tenaciously even under the darkest sky, is a favourite theme of Anglo-Saxon literature — a literature, by the way, which is too often forgotten or neglected, for it has in its themes and spirit some of the inmost essence of Britain's permanent national temper. But this "Anglo-Saxon tenacity," as even Britain's enemies have called it is not the whole, or even the major part, of the quality needed to-day. To hold out in an island fortress is indeed a matter of stubborn gallantry,

militant cause which must grow in order to live and must preserve itself by expansion. She is not fighting for an insular or limited liberty: she is fighting for a general, a continental liberty, which is far broader than her shores, and will ensure her the comfort and company of other

only to keep her own liberty afloat, but also to raise and salvage the liberties elsewhere which for the moment are wrecked and sunk. In this cause altruism is, and has always been, in her own best interest.

By Prof.
Ernest Barker

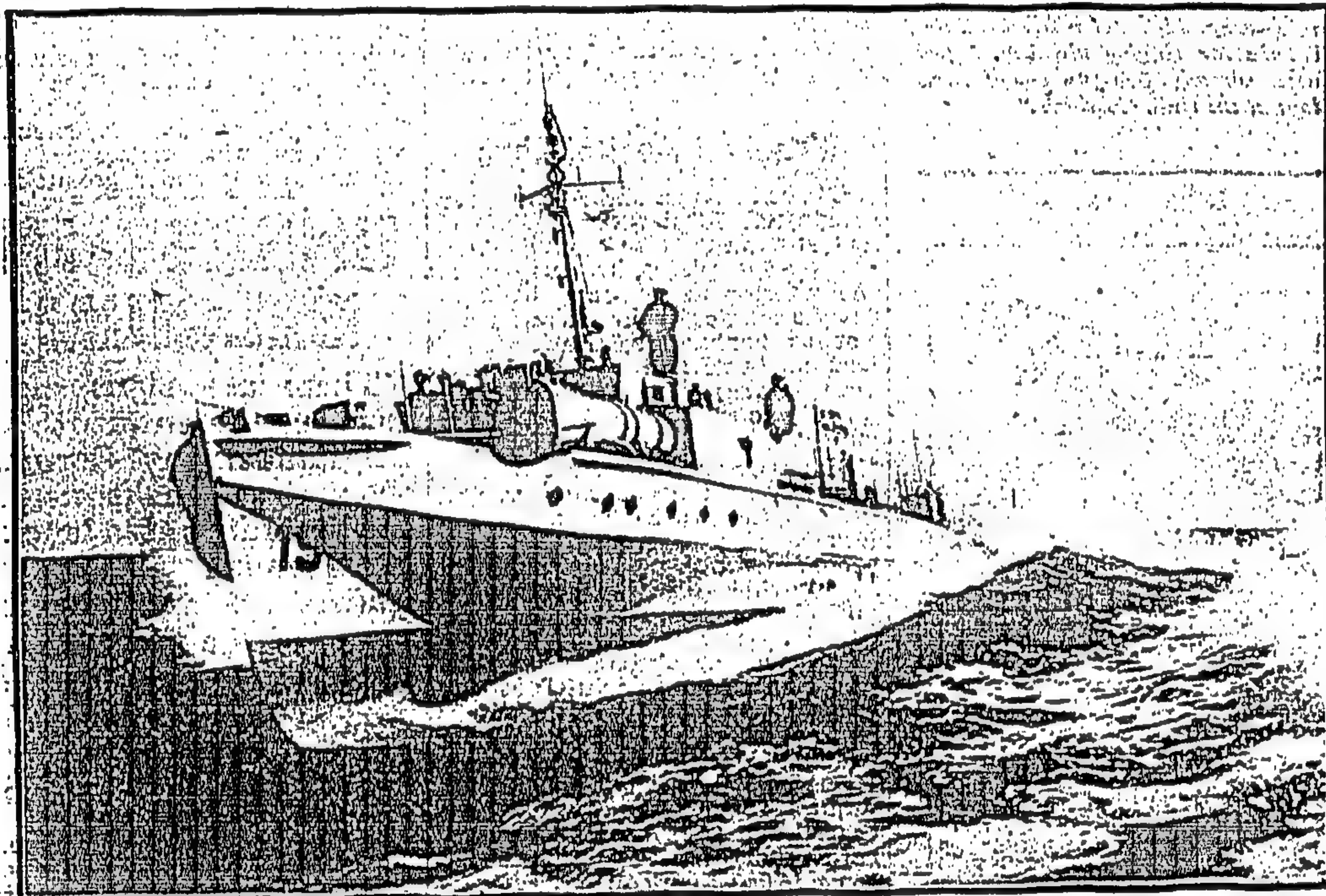
Dr. Barker, holder of high degrees in literature at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, is one of Britain's most lucid political thinkers.

free states to aid her in the enjoyment of her own liberty. The cause of liberty is a generous

AND so, if Britons continue to talk of an island fortress, they must remember that it is not a fortress into which they retire, but a fortress from which they rally out to reduce the enemy and to spread the conquests of liberty. Fortresses, in old days (the days, for example, of the Crusades) were not only, or indeed primarily, built for defence: they were built as vantage-grounds for attack and advanced posts for the purpose of sallies. Britons are living in the age of a new Crusade — a Crusade for the vindication of the liberty

other Dominions of the British Commonwealth.

As they see the matter, not the island alone is at stake: their fortune and their freedom are also and equally engaged. Nor is it an exaggeration — it is only sober truth — to say that the issue goes further still. It also involves the great Empire of India, in its gradual development, under the inspiration and shelter of the British flag of freedom, towards the goal of self-government: it also involves the African colonies, which have also begun to grow, by the method and practice of indirect rule, towards the handling of their own affairs through their own native authorities. For the British Commonwealth has been, and is, and one cannot but believe that it will continue to be, a school and a home of liberty in all its parts and the whole of its extent — not only in its Dominions, even if they stand in the forefront on free self-government, but also among that fifth of the human race which is called India, through all its far-flung colonies.



Secret measures are being taken by the Admiralty to combat Hitler's "Night Hawks" — Germany's new motor-torpedo boats which have been active in the Channel and it is believed that counter-measures are ready. It was only recently that a solitary British motor-torpedo boat hunted six of Germany's M.T.B.'s out of the Channel. Photo shows a German motor-torpedo boat at speed. (Copyright, Fox).

but it is also, in its way, a matter of a negative attitude. It is the stopping of something from being done rather than the doing of something: it opens a vista, long and indefinite, of not being beaten, but it shows no conclusive and positive end which can stir the mind with a sense of accomplishment and fruition.

BRITAIN is called to-day to something greater than holding out: She is called to the carrying on of a good cause, which is the cause of liberty, and the expansion in liberty of man's unconquerable mind: and not only so, but she is also called to the carrying out of the cause, beyond her own shores, into Europe and even beyond, as a moving and

cause — as generous as love, with a bounty as boundless and deep — a cause of which it may truly be said, without any rhetoric or emotion,

The more I give to thee,
The more I have, for both are infinite.

British liberty would be a poor and imperfect thing without surrounding and encompassing liberties — the liberty of France and Belgium and Holland and Norway: the liberty, even further afield (for Europe at large is Britain's neighbour), of Poland and Czechoslovakia. Liberty can never be isolated or parcelled, or treated as a national commodity to be preserved by measures of national protection. It is a common good to be shared in common. The more Britain shares liberty with others, the better does she defend her liberty.

silenced by censorship imposed from within, but exploited from without.

Even in the United States there are groups and individuals who imagine their interests lie in the application of increasingly authoritarian concepts of government. Should Nazism break down the last resistance to it in Europe its influence could no longer be confined to Europe. Its intrigues already are felt in Latin America.

THAT is an old lesson of British history. Britain has defended liberty in centuries before the twentieth, and against enemies other than Germany. She defended it against Spain in the era of the Reformation: she defended it against France in the days of Napoleon. But she has always defended liberty by seeking to extend it, because she always knew that she was only truly free when others were also free. She fought for Holland against Philip II, as well as for herself; she fought for Spain as well as for England, when she fought against Napoleon.

If Britain is true to her old tradition (but there is no "if" about the matter, for she will certainly be true), she will fight this year, and next, and as long as there is need to fight, not

of the human spirit — and they now plan to use the fortress of Britain, as the old Crusaders used their fortresses, in the way of a vantage-ground or advanced post. But indeed it is already being used in that way, and used not only by the British people (in the sense of the people who actually live in Britain), but also by other peoples. Britain has the honour, in this hour, of not standing alone, but of having with her a company of friends. That company would not be there if she was merely an island fortress to be defended. They are there because she is, and so long as she remains the vantage-ground for a great crusade to redeem the cause of liberty.

CONSIDER who are gathered in that island, and how their gathering upon it lifts up the cause, away and beyond the simple cause of the defence of an island fortress. There are Frenchmen who will not despair of the Republic: there are Poles and Norwegians: there are Dutch and Belgians. The soil is the bond and the rallying ground of many European countries; and if there should be battle upon it, that battle will be more than a battle of Britain — it will be a battle of Europe and a war for the freedom of Europe.

Indeed, it will be even more than that: it will be a battle that goes beyond Europe, and involves the freedom of peoples in other continents and another hemisphere. For British soil is a bond and a rallying ground not only for European countries, but also for Canada and Australia, and the

A GREAT partnership of freedom stands around the island, and the soldiers of this partnership — soldiers who come from the American continent and from the far Southern Hemisphere — stand by Britannia's side in defence of a cause which is theirs as well as hers.

If therefore, men speak of the 'island fortress' and of 'holding out' in that fortress, they also think, and also speak, of the larger and broader and deeper significance of the struggle. This fortress is more than a fortress. It is also two other things. It is, in the first place, a vantage ground and an advanced post from which Britons can go forth, and carry out their cause, for the general advantage and the general victory of freedom everywhere. It is, in the second place, a great and a general rallying-ground, for all who are on Britain's side, and who stand with her because they stand for themselves in standing along with her. It is a rallying-ground twice over — immediately for the peoples of Europe who wish to redeem and enjoy their national liberty; but also, and beyond that, for the peoples of the whole British Commonwealth who are partners in an old and generous tradition.

A vantage-ground which is also a rallying-ground, and which is the one because it is also the other — that is the true position of Britain. It is a high and solemn privilege that Britain should thus be more than Britain, and that her cause should matter, as it matters to-day, not only to herself but also to Europe, and a world beyond Europe.



On board one of the German motor-torpedo boats. (Copyright, Fox).



BACK TO LIFE

"How do you feel this morning, Jock?"

"Ugh!"

"Like that, eh?"

"Worse than that!"

"Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."

"I've never hated a morning as much. I'm still tossing feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping a stiff upper lip."

"Has nobody told you about Gimlets? I stuck to them all evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies."

"You mean that Rose's Lima Juice takes care of the hangover before it starts?"

"Definitely. It's known as 'a therapeutic agent' if that conveys anything to you."

"It might, if my mind could grasp words of more than one syllable. I say — I think I'll send out for some right away. May act retrospectively. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye."

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AUSTRALIA HAS MODERN ARMED FORCES

UNTIL 10 YEARS AGO General Stonewall Jackson's treatise on warfare was the military bible of every Australian army officer. But within the past decade the Anzacs have discarded the rugged Jackson's theories and tactics and have developed a modern, mechanised army which is pouring much of its strength into the overseas campaign.

On land, in the air, and along its coastal reaches. Australia has a fighting force which, although comparatively small in contrast to the mighty armies of Europe, gives no quarter for efficiency and man-for-man power.

Typical of the brawny Anzac soldier is the case of a Maori at Camp Puckapunyal—an aboriginal name, incidentally, which means "Death to the Eagle." Verified records showed that the man joined the army in the world war at the age of 12-1/2. He won a commission in the field at Gallipoli at 15. Now only 37, he is back in the army—Australia's youngest veteran. Another enlisted man was found to have served in the Boer War in 1900 but gave his age as "just under 40."

Trained As Soldiers

Of such men is the Anzac army composed. Most of its volunteers are strapping farm youths from the coastal plains, miners from the interior and some natives. They are being trained as soldiers, not as parade columns. They lead no hard and fast camp life with emphasis on drill, but frequently go night and day on manoeuvres.

Major-Gen. J. Northcott is acting chief of the general staff and head of the Australian army. His task is on two fronts, to insure proper defence of Australia and to "provide all the manpower possible for the Australian Imperial Forces."

For service abroad, Australia has dispatched one division to Palestine and another is ready to sail. A total of 100,000 is under training for expeditionary work. Home defence is calculated to require 250,000 men to garrison coastal and internal stations. Records show that one division of some 14,000 men can be mustered from 500,000 population for first line duty, so the contingent, with a total population of only 7,000,000, faces a low recruit limitation point.

Sent Abroad Fully Equipped

There is one principal difference in the expeditionary force of 1940 compared with 1914-18. Every contingent sent abroad is completely equipped and self-sufficient. It arrives ready for action and needs no supplies or equipment from the mother country.

When the war began, Australia had six cruisers and a flotilla of small destroyers and lesser craft. Subsequently merchantmen have been fitted out for duty and most of them now are in the Mediterranean. The major task of the naval commander, Sir Ragnar Colvin, is to protect shipping in the Australian sphere of influence. A few German raiding ships have invaded the Tasman Sea and neighbouring waters, but their prizes have been comparatively few.

Australian naval men place most of their hope for safety in Singapore. They feel no attack will bear upon Australia as long as Singapore stands as a British bulwark. Because of Australia's tremendous coastline they believe it would require the strength of a gigantic navy successfully to pierce the outer defences. At Darwin, the nation's northern spring board, a large base is being rushed to completion.

26,000 Training For Air

In the air, Australia hopes to train and make available for empire and home defence 26,000 crews consisting of a pilot, observer and wireless-gunner. Thus far, according to Sir Charles Burnett, air chief marshal, approximately one-third of that number either is under training or is ready for service.

Operation of the air force is in close conjunction with the army,

and navy, particularly the latter. Approximately 100 Lockheed Hudsons, imported from the United States, and a fleet of Wirraways, licensed from North American Aviation but built in Australia, form the backbone of the air force. Complementing these are fighter planes and lesser craft. Landing fields have been spotted around the entire coast line so that the air force working with the navy, might act swiftly to intercept an approaching enemy.

No large coastal guns are manufactured in Australia but virtually every other conceivable type of material necessary for warfare now is under production.

UNREST IN BELGIUM

There are signs of a growing resentment in Belgium against German attempts to make use of the separatist tendencies of Flemish nationalist leaders to weaken the moral of the population.

A state of unrest now exists in the country, especially in the Flemish-speaking part, where the activity of a handful of traitors has aroused the anger and contempt of all decent citizens. The Germans have been obliged to warn the population of Antwerp that persons who distribute tracts in the streets are liable to punishment, "because the occupying authorities want to maintain peace and order in the country." There has also been a significant reminder that Belgians are subject to a curfew order.

Reprisals

Reprisals against patriots continue. Fifth columnists formerly imprisoned by the Belgian authorities now assume the role of administrators of justice. It is announced that M. Levy-Morelle, who was Chief du Cabinet of M. Janson, Minister of Justice in the Pierlot Government, was arrested a few days ago in circumstances recalling the recent arrest of M. Ganshof Van der Meersch, Chief of the Belgian Surete.

Although broadcasts from Brussels are completely under German control inexplicable mistakes occur from time to time in the programmes. Recently, in a concert of light music, the outstanding feature was "Roll out the Barrel," which was popular in Brussels before the German occupation.

PHONE WATCH ON RUMOURS

People living on the South Coast are finding their telephone conversations interrupted when they talk on war subjects which might prove helpful to the enemy. A polite voice breaks in on the conversation and requests the subscriber to change the subject immediately.

The "voice" is especially active after there has been an air raid in the district. A South Coast resident said: "I was talking about a bomb being dropped the other day when my conversation was immediately interrupted."

A Post Office official said: "People are careless after an air raid. They are anxious to know where bombs have fallen, and do not realise the danger of discussing the matter over the telephone. We have to remind them sometimes."

NOT RAMMED BUT BLASTED

A Spitfire pilot of a Fighter Command squadron recently blasted a Ju.87 right out of the sky. The word "blasted" is justly used, for on this occasion the hail of bullets from the Spitfire's eight machine-guns shot the German aircraft to pieces in the air.

Parts of the enemy machine, flying in all directions, hit the pursuing fighter. The fighter's airscrew was dented by one fragment.

"It was an amazing sight," said the pilot afterwards. "The Ju. just blew up in the air."

ACTRESSES GO TO LAW

In Double Turn For 10 Years

A dispute between two variety-actresses who had appeared together for about 10 years was heard at Clerkenwell County Court. It raised the question whether a double turn constituted a partnership or not.

Nora Savage, Lyttleton Road, Finchley, who claimed damages against Jane Worth, a comedienne, explained: "I was the soprano. Jane got the laughs and I fed her. The success of the act depended on our personalities, and was very popular."

"We had no written agreement; it was all done on trust. Nearly everything in the entertainment business is."

At the end of last year, continued Miss Savage, they were booked by E.N.S.A. for a tour to entertain the forces. After a fortnight she heard that they were to go to France, and as her mother was very ill she felt she could not go.

She asked Miss Worth to find a substitute, and intended to resume her share in the act later. Her partner did not wish her to do so.

£20 A Week

Cross-examined by Mr. Park for Miss Worth, Miss Savage said that under the E.N.S.A. agreement they received £20 a week, which was shared equally. She agreed that before going to France Miss Worth stated that she was not going to work with her any longer, but Miss Savage did not agree to that.

Miss Savage said she was not suggesting that Jane Worth should never appear in a double turn with anyone but herself. Her grievance was that notice of six months or so should have been given that their association was to end, so that she could adjust her arrangements accordingly. It was harder in these times for a soprano to get engagements than it was for a comedienne.

Mr. Park: The substance of your act must have changed from week to week. The jokes or gag would have to be changed during the years you were together? Not necessarily.

The hearing was adjourned.

OUR STRENGTH IN OIL AND STEEL

THE STRENGTH of Britain's resources in two vital war materials, oil and steel, was indicated in authoritative statements.

That the Empire is in a very much better position than Germany as regards oil is the conclusion of a review of the present position in British Survey, the organ of the British Association for International Understanding.

Germany's position is judged to be bad, so far as concerns the future. At best the Reich must import from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons every year, assuming that present consumption cannot be less than before the war.

Her external sources of supply are now Rumania and Russia only. Rumania's total output in 1939 was 6,240,000 tons and cannot quickly be increased.

Whatever the degree of Germany's control of Rumania transport remains a problem. The total fleet of Danube tankers numbers 300 barges with a capacity of 220,000 tons. Each barge can make seven round trips a year, so that even if Germany could commandeer the lot she would only get 1,500,000 tons this way, and she must leave some barges for other countries on whose industries she relies.

Devastating R.A.F. Raids

At the end of April 25,000 tons a month was reaching Germany from Rumania by rail. This amount might be doubled, but that would only give her 600,000 tons a year, or a total of 2,100,000 tons a year as the maximum obtainable from that country. Russia's export surplus was last year less than 1,000,000 tons, and it is all now believed to be absorbed by her new military requirements.

Germany has gained large stocks in France. On the other hand, the R.A.F. have been bombing her stores, and particularly her coal-oil plants, with tremendous effect, and every week that passes increases the Nazis' reliance on coal-oil production.

Britain's Ample Supplies

As to aviation spirit, some idea of the needs of Goering's air force may be gained from the fact that the Heinkel III. and Junkers 88 bombers use 88 gallons an hour at cruising speed and 140 gallons when being pursued. Dornier 17 and 215 use about 75 gallons an hour, the Messerschmidt fighters from 60 to 180 gallons an hour.

For supplies of petrol and oil we are in an ideal position, the survey adds, for we are able to obtain it all from sources beyond the Atlantic. Moreover, we have at our disposal a tanker tonnage of 5,800,000 gross, far more than we need, while losses inflicted by U-boats amount to less than 5 per cent.

The scrap metal position, an official of the Ministry of Supply remarked, is satisfactory. Besides the ordinary scrap from furnaces and foundries we are now getting 50 per cent. more bought scrap than in peace-time, 6,750,000 tons a year, against 4,500,000 tons, and 20,000,000 tons of home ore against 14,000,000 tons, which was the peak production in peace. Thus we are far from having to scratch round for every visible or hidden ton.

Reserve For Munitions

Steel skeletons of unfinished buildings in London and other cities are regarded by the Ministry of Supply as a reserve for munitions to be drawn on only in case of dire need.

Though no more steel may now be had for civilian purposes, the Iron and Steel Control look upon these gaunt frameworks with almost an indulgent eye. Few of them, they believe, will be clothed with brick or concrete, and the steel will remain, to be called for when wanted.

Six regional inspectors have just been appointed, part of their duties being to investigate reports of steel being used for unessential purposes. In a number of cases steel supplies have been stopped.

Industrial Graveyards

Some of the cases of alleged misuse of steel, however, have been found to be the result of contracts of long standing, which cannot now be interfered with, as the order was not retrospective.

Here and there appearances were deceptive. In Leeds a big store was accused of starting a large extension. Actually the firm had pulled down the walls of an old building and exposed the steel skeleton.

Another duty of the regional inspectors is to survey unwanted structures, the derelict factories, pitheads and warehouses in the industrial graveyards of the kingdom. Thus the Ministry of Supply will obtain a close estimate of the nation's reservoirs of steel scrap.

ITALIAN ATTACK ON TURKEY

VIRGINIO GAYDA, THE AUTHORITATIVE FASCIST EDITOR AND WRITER, SAYS THAT THE TURKS ARE "SERVILE SATELLITES" OF THE BRITISH "AND THE AMERICAN COLUMNS WHICH STAND BESIDE THEM."

He declared that the German-Italian-Japanese Axis was not worried by British attempts to gain the United States as an active ally in the war.

He added the Axis was not concerned over the American presidential election in which both candidates have advanced "interventionist policies." — Associated Press.

REWARD FOR GOOD CONDUCT IN GAOL

An important concession to convicts has come into operation. By a Home Office order men can, by good behaviour, reduce the period of their imprisonment by one-third. Hitherto, if a convict gained the maximum remission by good conduct he could not shorten his sentence by more than a quarter.

Under the new regulations a man sentenced to three years, if he is not punished for any breach of prison discipline, secures his release after two years, and likewise a man sentenced to five years need only serve three years and four months.

£40 BLACK-OUT FINE

Daily Mirror Newspapers Ltd. was fined £40 at Bow Street for displaying lights during the black-out. It was stated that lights from the publishing room in Fetter Lane were reflected on the white tiled wall of an annexe. Proper black-out arrangements had now been made.

NAZIFLYER, 9 DAYS FREE, LIVED ON TABLETS

A GERMAN AIRMAN who lay for nine days hiding in a wood in Berkshire kept himself alive with his tablet food iron ration.

The man was one of the crew of five of a German bomber who baled out when their machine was brought down in a raid. His four companions were quickly rounded up.

Police and military hunted for the fifth man, but nothing was seen of him until Lady Buckland, of Woolton House, Newbury, was driving to Newbury on a shopping expedition.

Was Afraid

Four miles from the town she saw a man step into the road. He was dirty, tired, and was wearing a many days' growth of beard. His uniform was the dark blue-grey of the German Air Force.

Lady Buckland's chauffeur stopped. The German indicated that he had been afraid to give

ROOFS OF FELT FOR LONDON STATIONS

Action is being taken by the four main-line British railway companies to protect passengers from the danger of broken glass from station roofs in air raids. At two London termini the glass is being replaced with roofing felt.

"There will have to be artificial lighting," said a railway official, "but we cannot be certain of the type until the work is finished." At other stations the glass is being protected by wire netting to prevent splintering.

Gloomy railway arches are being prepared for use as air-raid shelters in many districts. Some give cover for a very large number of people.

Brick Shelters

Shelters of all kinds have increased to a remarkable extent in the past few weeks. Particularly noteworthy in London has been the erection of brick refuges on pavements and roads. Until recently lengthy delays were encountered by local authorities through the necessity of serving notices on owners of adjoining property. This procedure has been abolished. Local authorities have power to dispense with it when a shelter is required for the protection of the public.

THE BLAME

Not One Side Only

Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the T.U.C., addressing the annual conference of Trades Councils in London, referred to the "clamour in certain quarters for the destruction of the Government and the removal of certain statesmen who are held to be responsible for our present situation."

In the hour of danger like this, he said, they could not feel very secure with people who bore the responsibility for our comparative state of unpreparedness. But, he added, "If you challenge the right of Conservatives and Liberals to have their own men there, you can only do it by withdrawing your own people out of the Government. I ask you to reflect on what the consequences of that would be at this moment."

"There will be a time when the responsibilities of individuals can be properly assessed. When it comes, some will bear a very heavy responsibility, and I am not sure if they will all be found in the ranks of our opponents."

SECRETS CASE FAILS

After a hearing at Croydon in camera, it was announced that charges against Charles Frederick George Turner, 49, of Brickwood Road, East Croydon, were dismissed. He had been accused of communicating information respecting operations and projected operations of H.M. Forces and aircraft.

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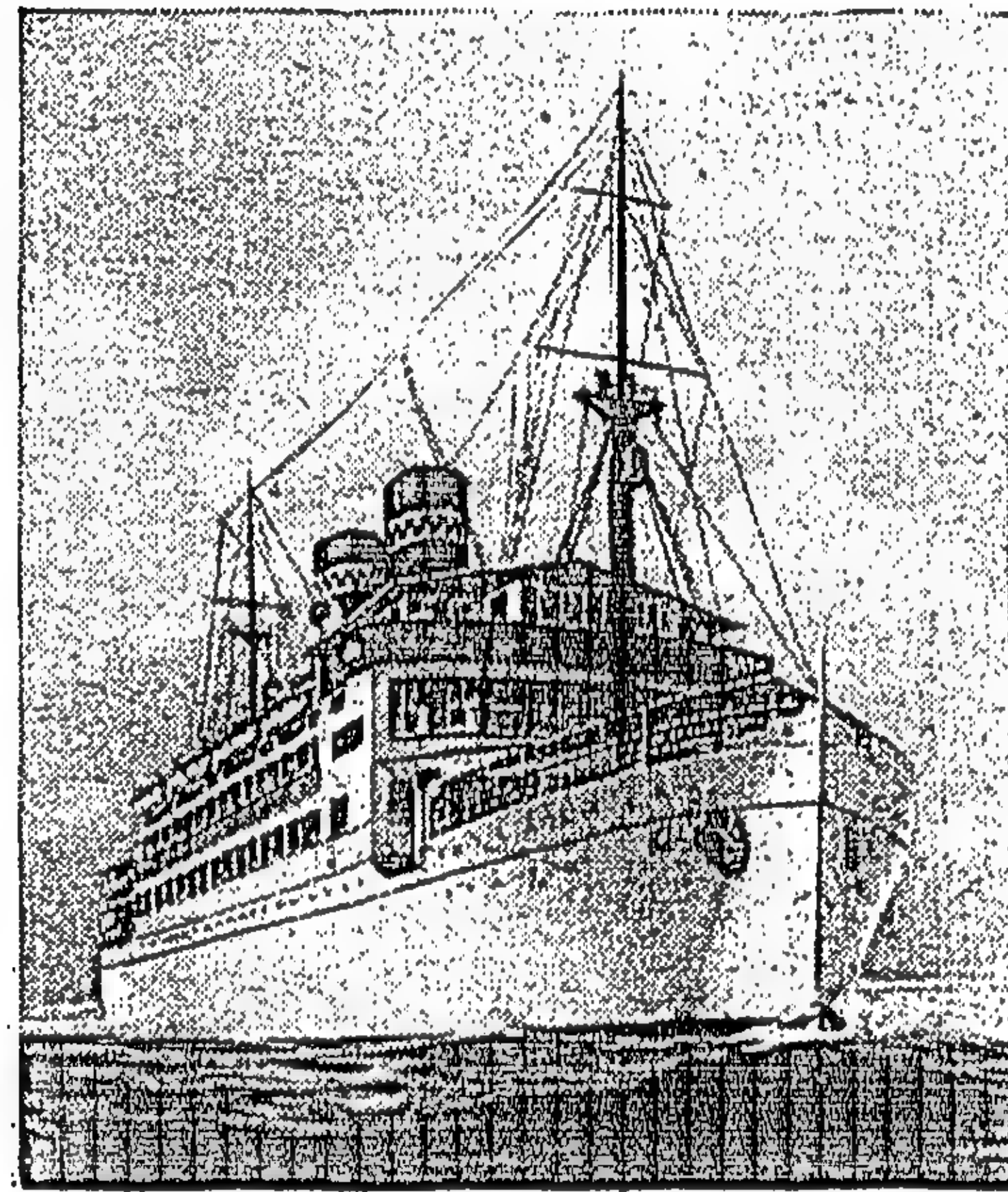
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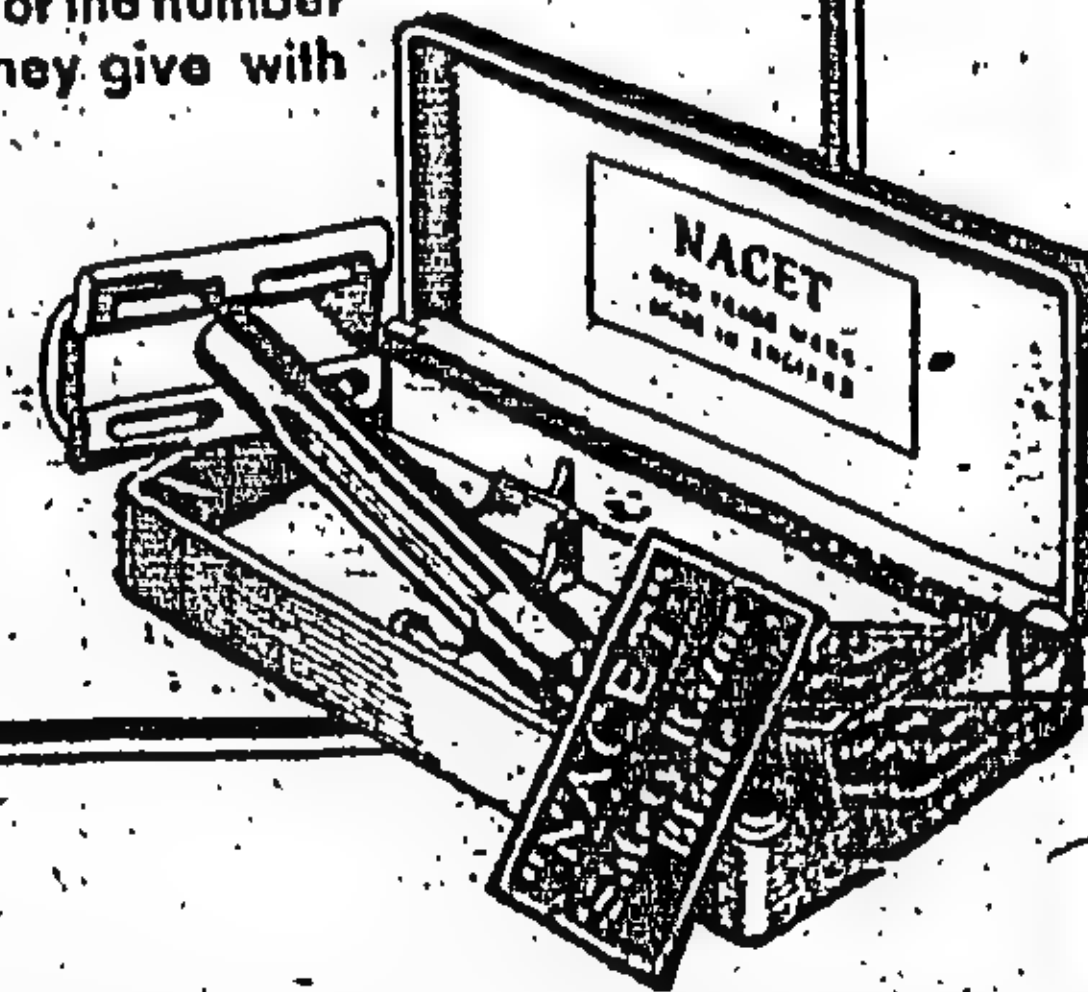
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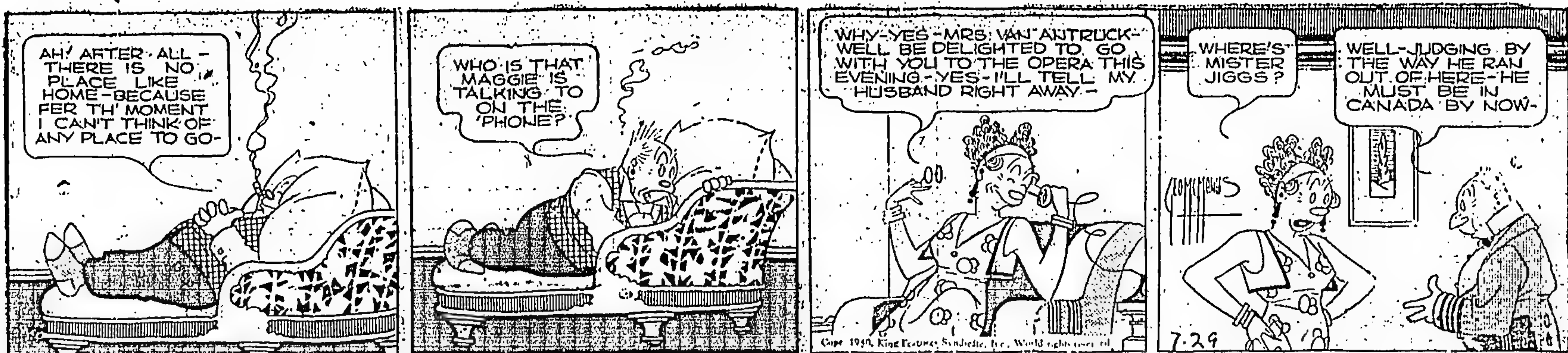
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN On Being A Hostess

Your success or otherwise as a hostess depends largely on good household arrangements. An easy and agreeable manner makes success doubly assured.

It is important that your guest's bedroom be prepared with a view to his or her comfort. Which means that you should know in advance likes and dislikes.

Arrange a programme in advance, too. Order meals in time, so that everything you need is to hand, meals should fit in with the amount of service you can give. A few courses of well-cooked dishes, correctly and attractively served, are preferable to many courses of uninteresting and indifferently prepared food. And have meals to time, which means planning beforehand. This will leave you time to enjoy yourself and entertain your guest.

Refrain from scolding your servants or children before your guest. And if something goes wrong, don't worry too much, make the best of the situation.

Some simple schemes should be introduced for table decoration and service. Consider the whole colour-scheme together. If for dinner you use candles, these and the candle shades should harmonise with the flowers and the colour of the china pattern, glass, tablecloth or mats.

A good breakfast-table scheme is a yellow-bordered table cloth and napkins, yellow and white china, and yellow and white slender flowers in crystal bowls.

Luncheon sets of cream china with deep blue borders, cream tablecloth or mats, and cornflowers and marguerites in slender vases, make a delightful combination—fresh and inviting as the flowers of up-country.

Dinner is often the bugbear of the hostess. But with a little thought and care it need not be. Attend to details beforehand. Cruets in order, salt, sifted so that it is light and powdery, mustard, freshly made and at the right consistency, pepper pots filled. Tumblers and wine glasses well polished. Silver counted and rubbed up with tissue paper or chamois. Knives and carvers examined and made sharp, if necessary. Table cloth and dinner napkins folded, and floral decorations arranged.

Arranging The Table

Setting the table can be a joy instead of a worry if you go about it with the right disposition. And that is the comfort of your guests, the appearance of the finished setting and getting the maximum of effect with the minimum of service and labour.

So lay your cloth (or mats) first. Place napkins in front of each person's place at table, arrange table decorations.

Next arrange cutlery. The soup spoon goes to the extreme right, next to it the fish-knife, then dinner-knife and dessert-spoon, and inside of all the cheese-knife. On the other side of the space left for the plates, the dessert-fork is inside, the dinner-fork next, and the fish-fork has the outside position on the left.

Glasses are placed to the right on a level with the bowl part of the soup spoon. Where a tumbler and two wine-glasses are laid they should form a triangle. A breadplate is placed to the left. Carving tools are placed outside the place reserved for the carver. Condiments can be placed between each pair of guests, or at a small party, at the corners between the serving spoons.

Table servants should wear spotless clothes. Additional silver should be placed on the sideboard in case it is needed. A clean cloth should be spread on the side-table, or which the servant



If the road to success were not lined with stop and go signals, a lot of people would realise their ambition earlier in life.

places the tray, or on a dinner wagon.

Announcing Dinner

Dinner is announced by the servant, who either sounds a gong or goes to the mistress and says: "Dinner is served, madam." The servant remains in the dining-

room, removes the cover from the dish to be served, and stands at the left of the carver if carving has to be done. She takes the plates to the guests, serving from the left.

He hands dishes containing vegetables, sauces, etc., on a napkin, and with a fork and spoon placed ready for service.

Plates are removed from the right of the guest and are taken to the back verandah where there is a table for them.

Before dessert is put on the table, salt-cellars, bread, etc., are removed and crumbs taken away from the left of each person. Service should be given quietly and with a minimum of fuss.

And what a lot of additional enjoyment can be had through good service and food served in an attractive way!

Fried fish should be served on a paper doily on a very hot dish. Boiled fish on a folded napkin on a hot dish. And make sure that all food that is meant to be hot is really hot—never just lukewarm.

Serve omelets, souffles, and grills as soon as possible after they are cooked. Dish up an appropriate garnish with each dish. Cress or fried "mushrooms" leaves for cutlets, steaks, and game. Croutons for clear soup. Cucumber for salmon. Lemon for steamed and fried fish and for Mulligatawny soup. Potatoes mashed and filled with buttered peas for a joint. Rice to form a ring for minced meat.

And a last word to the hostess. If you have invited more than one group of guests be as sure as possible that they are likely to be congenial and place ladies and gentlemen alternately round the table.

A Munition Girl's Day

"Women in the engineering industry are to receive equal pay if they do men's jobs, but only after 32 weeks. Wages of women who have to be supervised will be subjected to negotiations," stated a recent British regulation.

The difficult task of regulating wages for women munition-workers is thus being smoothed out in Britain but there are still many individual minor injustices that need careful examination. The National Union of General and Municipal Workers daily and even hourly thrash out their problems with employers and the women, content to leave these details to more experienced hands, carry on their work with unabated zeal.

The following is a typical day in the life of a munition worker:

7 a.m.—Get up, do beds, put sandwiches ready for husband (he's on night shift), take 1d. bus to factory from own little house on outskirts of town.

8 a.m.—At work. Off with frock, on with long-sleeved boiler suit. In hot weather, bathing dress only underneath. Mrs. R., who tells the story, wears goggles, too. "They shut you away, and your thoughts are all to yourself. You think—sometimes I think of things that happened long ago, often of my brother. I think of him in the destroyers, and me

making depth charges. It's funny.

"But noisy!—My ears never stop ringing, even in my dreams. Canteen's the same, only it's the wireless on full blast and all the girls talking to drown it."

10 a.m.—Break. Eat sandwiches or cake packed at home.

10.10 a.m.—Back to work. Fumes and blue smoke hang in the air, make eyes smart, throat hoarse, voice husky. Hands are black with oil, steel splinters lodge under the skin.

12 noon.—Dinner hour. Dash home, heat and eat dinner prepared overnight: silver and onions, potatoes, cold pudding.

1 p.m.—Back at work. The girl makers of ring bearings for aeroplanes work to a sharp speed up!

5.30 p.m.—Break for tea.

7 p.m.—Home. Prepare and eat supper: something quick.

8 p.m.—Wash up, prepare and cook mid-day dinner.

Onwards—for the morrow. Tidy up. Clean one room, or put sheets to soak. "The rest of the evening I have to myself," says Mrs. R. laughing.

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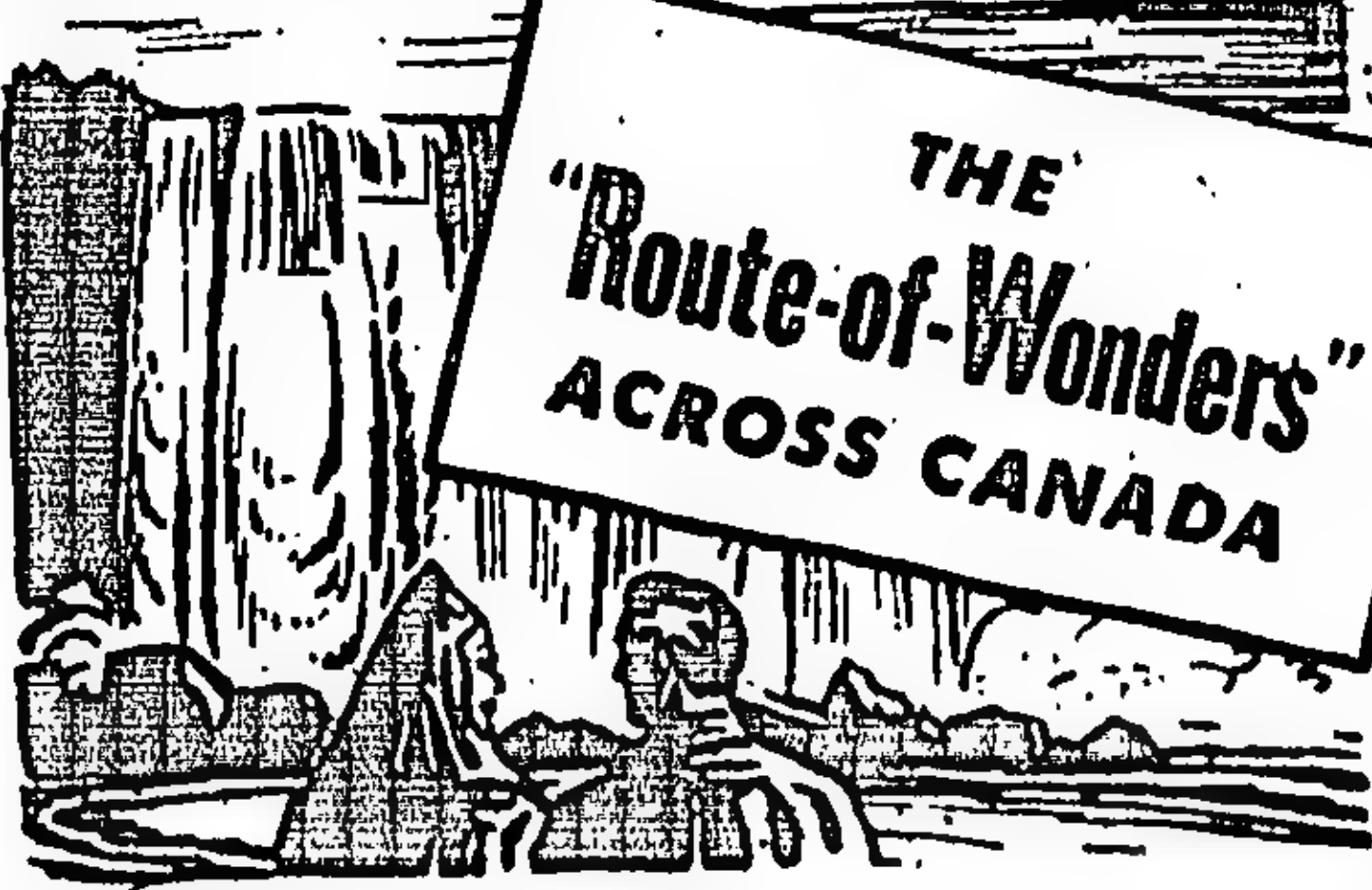
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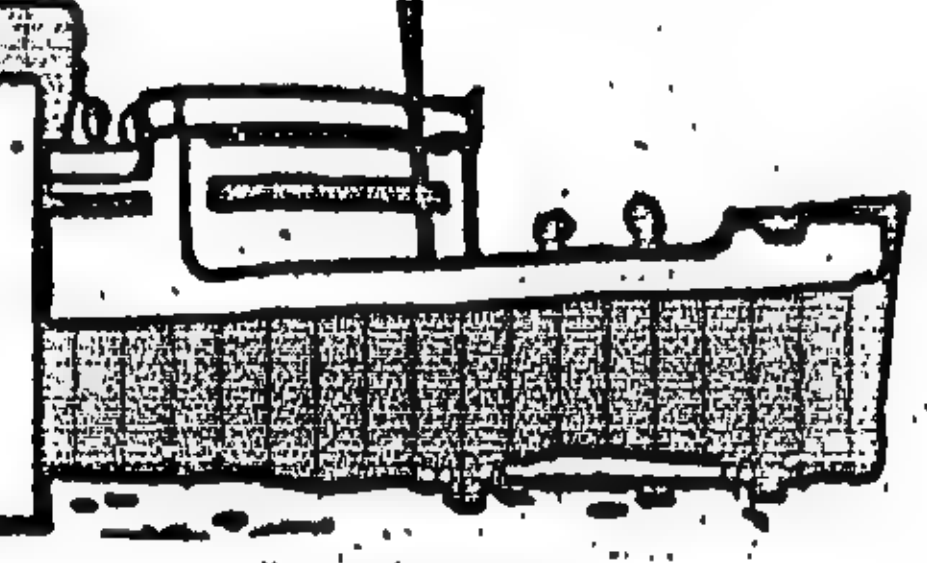


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12.47 p.m.—Ballads.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Sophie Tucker in Variety.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 4 in C Minor ("Tragic").
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.31 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.33 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in F Major, Op. 24 "The Spring."
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7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown.

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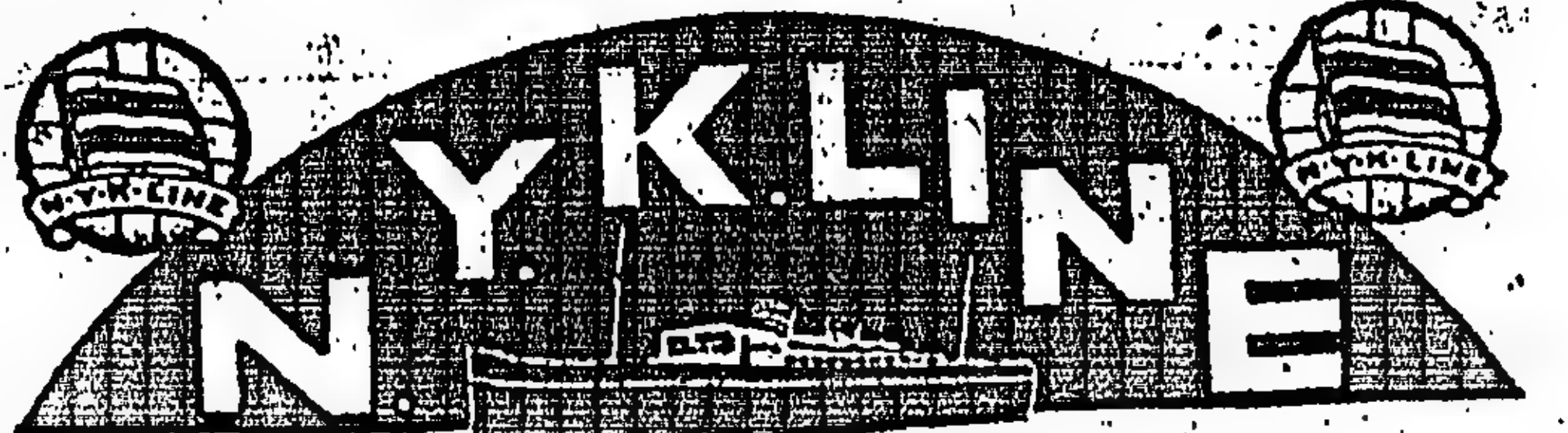
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FOLLOWING ARE the records of all skips in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	18	17	1	0	461	266	195	0	34		
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	18	15	3	0	393	293	100	0	30		
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	18	14	4	0	391	323	68	0	28		
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	4	1	377	287	90	0	25		
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	5	0	386	299	87	0	24		
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	17	11	5	1	375	316	59	0	23		
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	18	9	6	3	385	310	75	0	21		
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	17	9	7	1	325	358	0	33	19		
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	18	8	7	3	366	320	46	0	19		
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	8	1	348	372	0	24	19		
A. R. Dallas (I.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	288	252	36	0	18		
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	17	8	8	1	362	333	29	0	17		
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	18	8	9	1	377	375	2	0	17		
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	14	5	5	4	275	261	14	0	14		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	296	304	0	8	14		
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	17	7	10	0	340	389	0	49	14		
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	248	258	0	10	13		
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	273	289	0	16	13		
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	14	6	7	1	265	296	0	31	13		
H. A. Ayles (Rec. "A")	12	6	6	0	256	209	47	0	12		
F. Goodwin (K.O.G.)	14	5	7	2	252	306	0	54	12		
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	11	5	5	1	207	206	1	0	11		
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	13	5	7	1	251	257	0	6	11		
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	140	127	13	0	10		
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	210	214	0	4	10		
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	6	4	1	1	141	100	41	0	9		
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	212	214	0	2	9		
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	100	87	13	0	8		
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	139	123	16	0	8		
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	11	4	7	0	206	233	0	27	8		
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	13	4	9	0	220	257	0	37	8		
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	16	3	12	1	254	352	0	98	7		
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	15	3	12	0	276	354	0	78	6		
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	4	1	123	145	0	22	5		
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	163	0	34	5		
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49	4		
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	11	2	9	0	204	234	0	30	4		
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	16	9	7	0	2		
L. A. Collier (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2		
L. Silva (Rec. "B")	2	1	1	0	38	39	0	1	2		
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3	2		
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	81	0	8	2		
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	7	0	129	204	0	75	2		
A. Hyde-Lay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0		
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0		
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0		
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	24	0	15	0		
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	28	0	19	0		
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0		
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0		
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	47	0	6	0		
G. Perkins (Police)	2	0	2	0	28	51	0	23	0		
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	4	0	4	0	47	103	0	56	0		
W. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73	0		

SECOND DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Dn.	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	18	13	4	1	372	304	68	0	27		
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	16	13	3	0	377	250	127	0	26		
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	16	11	5	0	373	289	84	0	22		
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	16	11	5	0	363	283	80	0	22		
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	386	292	94	0	22		
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	16	10	6	1	359	289	70	0	21		
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	304	256	48	0	20		
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	17	10	7	0	350	295	55	0	20		
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	17	9	8	2	334	346	0	12	20		
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	18	10	8	0	333	345	0	12	20		
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	15	8	4	3	329	279	50	0	19		
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18		
D. Munro (T.C.)	17	9	8	0	345	326	19	0	18		
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	242	197	45	0	16		
E. de Souza (Rec.)	17	7	9	1	307	316	0	9	15		
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14		
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	316	313	3	0	14		
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	238	242	0	4	13		
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12		
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	11	5	4	2	237	181	56	0	12		
H. Gittins (K.T.)	12	6	6	0	236	239	0	3	12		
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	9	5	4	0	166	162	4	0	10		
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	186	199	0	13	10		
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	117	76	41	0	8		
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	200	0	18	8		
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7		
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	15	3	11	1	240	342	0	102	7		
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	3	8	0	0	72	48	24	0	6		
T. Stainton (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	71	12	0	6		
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6		
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	171	220	0	49	6		
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	196	290	0	94	6		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5		
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	15	1	11	3	246	320	0	74	5		
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	80	40	40	0	4		
A. Soutar (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	63	2	0	4		
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4		
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	60	77	3	0	4		
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4		
J. C. Aitken (Police)	6	2	4	0	108	129	0	21	4		
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	133	0	32	4		
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	135	154	0	19	4		
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	142	221	0	79	4		
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2		
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	12	19	0	2		
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2		
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2		
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2		
A. A. Remedios (Rec'd)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2		
V. N. Atienza (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2		
W. Penny (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	35	10	0	2		
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2		
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0	2		
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2		
E. Kirman (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	47	0	15	2		
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	4	1	3	0	97	92	5	0	2		
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	86	0	29	2		
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	96	185	0	89	2		
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	4	1	72	117	0	45	1		
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0		
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	18	0	4	0		
W. S. Dall (Police)	1	0	1	0	17	22	0	5	0		
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0		
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	23	0	8	0		
A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	20	0	10	0		
A. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10	0		
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	28	0	14	0		
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0		
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	25	0	16	0		
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0		
J. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0		
A. Nisim (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	37	0	27	0		
A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	45	0	35	0		
G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	53	0	15	0		

KEEN COMPETITION SEEN IN VOLUNTEER BOWLS TOURNEY

Excellent Spirit Prevails

NO. 5 CO. "B" RECORD BIGGEST WIN

THE FIRST ROUND in the Volunteer Annual Inter-Unit Bowls competition for "The China Mail" Challenge Cup was completed yesterday when 12 games were played.

Some of the games were keenly contested but in all the matches a splendid spirit prevailed in spite of some overwhelming wins.

Service Corps "B" Win

Service Corps scored at only 11 heads to beat Mobile Column "B" by 13 shots. Service Corps had a four and four threes during the game.

Mobile Co. "B"	A.S.C. "B"
Pte. Farmer	Capt. Filippance
Pte. Ramsey	L/Cpl. Pearce
2/Lt. Stoker	L/Cpl. Tuck
C.Q.M.S. Butler	Pte. Rosset
(Skip)	(Skip)

Silva Wins Easily

Police Fully Extend Eastern Winning Goals Scored In Last Few Minutes

Blackburn And North Shine In Police Defence

By "Sportshawk"

TWO QUICK GOALS in the last five minutes decided the First Division football game between Eastern and Police before a large crowd at Boundary Street yesterday when the former won by 5 goals to 3 after sharing four goals at the interval.

Neither side was at full strength. McHardy was an absentee from the Police team and his place was again taken by Taylor in goal. Chan Kwong-yu, from the junior team, played on the left-wing in place of G. Moss.

Hsu Man-fu was absent from Eastern's team and his place was filled by Cheung Kam-hoi, while Yu Ah-shing filled the inside-left position.

Tsao Tsau-ting, Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to formed a formidable trio which gave the Police defence a gruelling time. All three players played well throughout and were always dangerous in the penalty area. Cheung Yung-sum, on the right wing, was impressive and sent over good centres.

Hsu King-shing in the pivotal position for Eastern, had no difficulty in checking the Police forwards and had Wong Man-kwai, the Police leader, well in hand. Hsu was good in his passing and his distribution to his forwards was worth watching. Lau Tse-tsang at right-half held his own and was safe in his tackling.

Lau Hin-hon, in Eastern's goal, played well and could not be blamed for the goals scored against him. Kong Sing-king was the mainstay of the defence and his strong clearances and quick tackling often saved his side.

Ferrier and Howlett were the outstanding forwards of the Police team. The latter played a good game and scored two good goals for his side. The former was not so sure with his shooting and missed several scoring chances.

North Prominent

North was the pick of the Police halves and ably checked Chung

SING TAO FULLY EXTENDED

At Caroline Hill yesterday St. Joseph's fully extended Sing Tao in their First Division football game and were only defeated by two clear goals, scored in the first half.

Fung King-cheong returned to Sing Tao's attack and his inclusion meant all the difference to the team as he was the cause of most worry to the Saints' defence.

Sing Tao were the better team and in the second half bombarded the Saints' goal. Only the brilliant goal-keeping of Tsang, coupled with the sterling work of Hussain, prevented them from increasing the score.

Tang Kwong-sum opened the scoring early in the game and before half-time Fung King-cheong beat Tsang from close in.

C.R.C. WIN TENNIS TITLE

Chinese Recreation Club won the "B" Division League Tennis championship yesterday when they defeated South China by 6½ sets to 2½.

Lu Tak-chouk and Pang Hoi-lam (C.R.C.) drew with C. L. Chan and Szeto Bick. 0-0
beat Dr. Dew and K. H. Ip. 0-2
drew with W. H. Ho and W. T. Lei. 0-0
Chan Tak-chan and Luk Ding-cheung (C.R.C.) beat Chan and Bick. 0-0
beat Dew and Ip. 0-3
beat Ho and Lei. 7-5
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Ping-fan (C.R.C.) drew with Chan and Bick. 6-6
beat Dew and Ip. 6-0
lost to Ho and Lei. 5-7

Yung-sum. Gough was not on form in the pivotal position, while Pope, on his left, was severely tested by the speed and wiles of Hau Ching-to.

Blackburn and Parker were sound backs. The former defended stoutly and covered his partner Parker well.

Taylor, in goal, was safe with high balls, but was not too confident with grounders.

The game started at a fast pace with Police doing most of the attacking and within five minutes they drew first blood through Howlett.

Two minutes later Tsoi Chau-ting passed for Cheung Kam-hoi to score and 15 minutes later Cheung Kam-hoi again scored to give Eastern the lead.

About five minutes before the interval, Hsu was penalised in the penalty area and Ferrier made no mistake from the penalty kick.

Mid-field play was featured during the greater part of the second period. Though both sides tried their best they were unable to score, due either to the stout defences or to wild kicking in front of goal.

After a good movement and in the 25th minute, Howlett again gave Police the lead with a grounder. Cheung Kam-hoi equalised for Eastern shortly after. Five minutes from time Cheung Kam-hoi scored again and, a minute later Tsoi Chau-ting made the game safe with a good goal.

Eastern—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sing-king and Yam Shun-hon; Lau Tse-tsang, Hsu King-shing and Loo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Yu Ah-shing, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsoi Chau-ting and Hau Ching-to.

Police—Taylor; Blackburn and Parker; Pope, Gough and North; Lau Pak-hung, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Chan Kwong-yu.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION.

Sing Tao 2 St. Joseph's 0
Tang Kwong-sum and Fung King-cheong.

Eastern 5 Police 3
Cheung Kam-hoi (3), Hau Ching-to and Yau San.

SECOND DIVISION.

R.A.S.C. 6 Royal Scots 4
Glen Morgan, Clarke (2), Martin and Sadler.

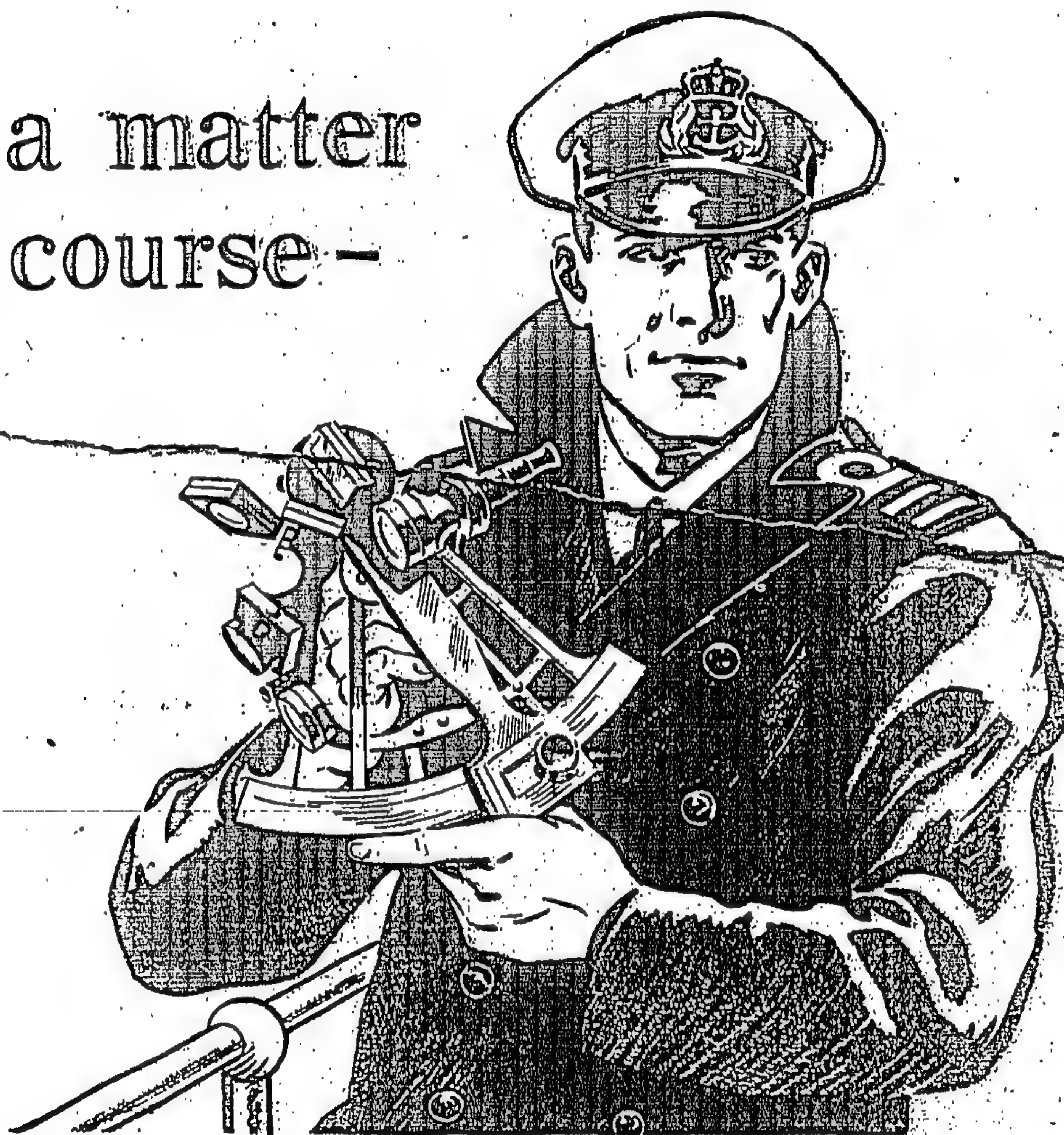
Sing Tao 7 Kit Chee 1
Au Tze-ngok (3), Cheng Kwong (2) and Lam Fong (2).

THIRD DIVISION.

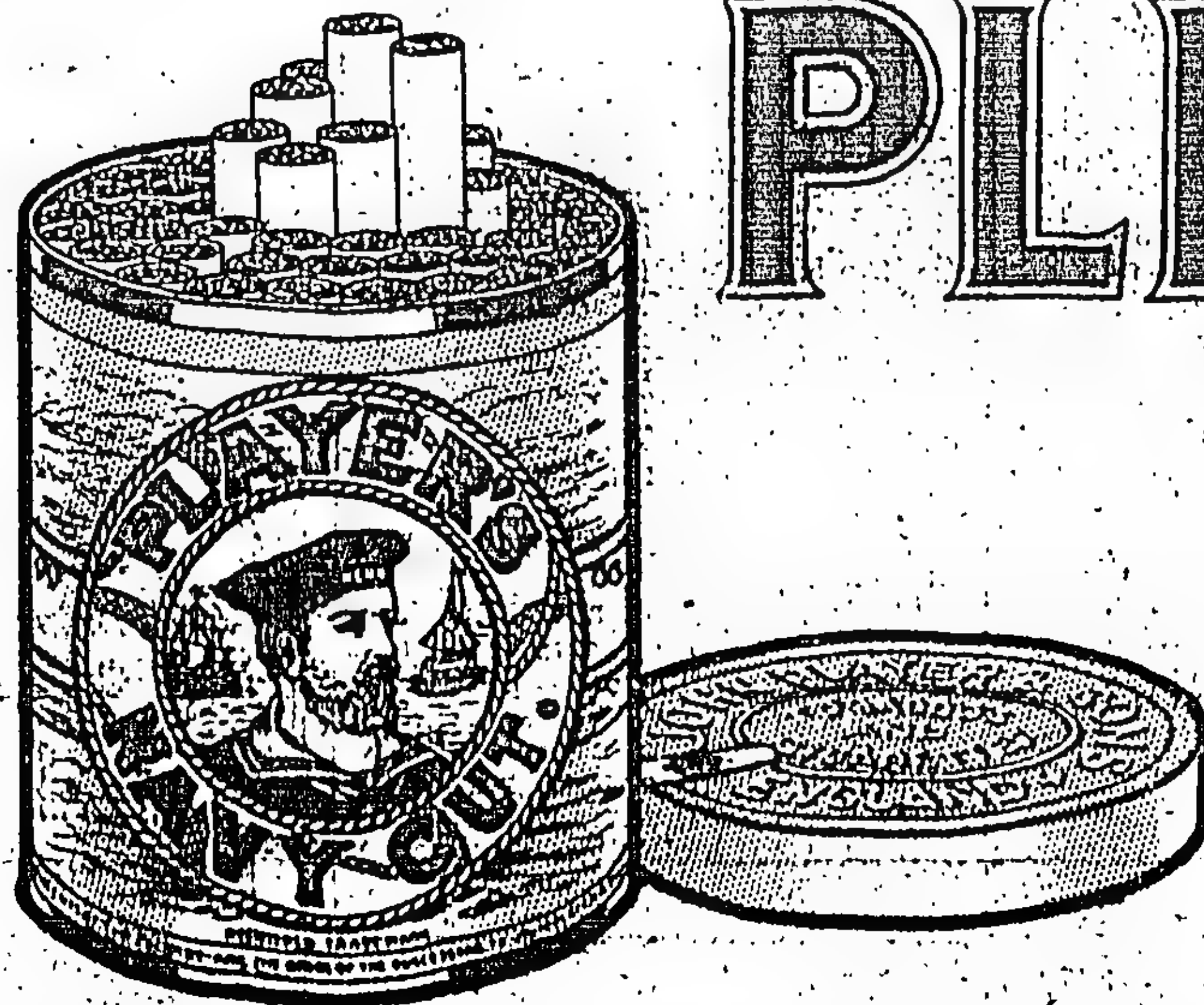
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F. Jones (4), Moore, Cork and Holiday.

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PLAYER'S PLEASE



"It's the
Tobacco that
Counts"

MINOR RAIDS YESTERDAY

Only Small Number Of Enemy Aircraft Appears

GANDHI'S PLAN ADOPTED

Gandhi's plan for individual civil disobedience which will be confined to a limited number of persons has been approved by the Congress Working Committee.

Reuter's correspondent at Wardha says it is understood that Gandhi proposes that, in the first instance, only two persons should court arrest.

One of them will be an out-and-out non-violent passive resister and the second will probably be Jawaharlal Nehru. — Reuter.

Forcing Notice

Later. One of the two persons is a man named Vinoba, who daily squats on the floor to propagate the Congress doctrine of non-violence in such a way that it is hoped the Government will be forced to arrest him.

It is thought that Nehru and Vinoba will be billed to address a mass meeting at a time and in such a way that the Government of India could not overlook.

Gandhi himself has apparently decided to remain outside gaol in order personally to control the movement and ensure its strict limitation. — Reuter.

Hindu Criticises Congress

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindus League, in a

Some Get Through To London Area

NO SEVERE DAMAGE and one 'plane lost on either side — that summarises the Air Ministry communique last night, dealing with the day's raids.

The communique says that soon after midday enemy aircraft began a series of raids over south-east England. The number of aircraft employed was not large, but successive formations crossed the Kent coast during the early afternoon, and some of the enemy reached the London area.

Bombs were dropped at several points in London and the suburbs. No severe damage was done, but some casualties were caused.

In one district, several houses were damaged and a fire started, but this was speedily extinguished.

A number of casualties have been reported from two places on the outskirts of London.

Only very slight damage is reported from any other part of the country.

Reports so far received show that one enemy aircraft was destroyed. One of our fighters was lost, but the pilot is safe. — Reuter.

resolution criticising the attitude of Congress states that the whole future of political emancipation in India depends on the success of the Congress Working Committee members are dispersing after issuing a statement endorsing Gandhi's plan of campaign. — Reuter.

DROPPING MASS AIR ATTACK

The London correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" reports to his paper that the Germans seem to be dropping their mass air attacks on Britain.

They are now resulting to hit and run raids.

The reason, he thinks, lies in the German desire to cut the heavy losses in planes.

During the past week, the Germans have lost eight times as many airmen as the R.A.F. The Germans lost 66 planes and their crews; we lost 43 machines, but the pilots of 28 are safe. — Reuter.

AXIS LONG-ARM PLAN FOR MIDDLE EAST

(Continued from Page 1) occupy Crete and the Ionian Islands. — Reuter.

"Spheres Of Influence"

Neutral observers in Berlin, it is added, believe that the Nazis are seeking to make some kind of regional arrangements with Moscow giving recognition to their respective spheres of influence on the lines of the Axis pact with Japan.

Hitler, according to these observers, will offer to respect Stalin's "interest" in Afghanistan, Iran and other central Asiatic areas in return for Soviet acquiescence in a German thrust in the Balkans.

Hopes are also expressed in Berlin, according to a Domei despatch, for a Soviet/Japanese rapprochement. — Reuter.

Ribbentrop Keeps Up Appearances

ACCORDING TO THE ORGAN OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE, "DIPLOMATISCHE KORRESPONDANTZ", THE GERMAN TROOPS NOW IN RUMANIA WILL PLACE THEIR "RICH EXPERIENCE OF WAR AT THE DISPOSAL OF GENERAL ANTONESCU" THE RUMANIAN DICTATOR.

The organ reiterates that it was necessary for the German troops to enter Rumania to "protect the oil-fields."

The paper also claims that the presence of the German troops has given the Rumanian people "a feeling of security."

(It does not, however, say that when the German troops entered Bucharest on Saturday, the citizens of the capital looked on in silence). — Reuter.

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CHERBOURG SHATTERED BY NAVY

British reconnaissance flights over Cherbourg, which was heavily bombed and shelled by the Navy and Air Force on Thursday, confirm that there has been a big reduction in shipping in the port and that there are signs of a good deal of actual damage.

A vessel alongside the Maritime Station was still on fire at the time of the reconnaissance, while there was another fire in a warehouse on the east of the inner harbour.

The Colonial Infantry barracks were badly damaged and bombs or shells had done heavy damage to a seaplane base near Cherbourg. — Reuter.

Official Statement

An official communique issued by the Admiralty and Air Ministry states:

"Air reconnaissance over Cherbourg which was heavily bombed by both heavy and light forces of the Royal Navy shows that the Petite Rade, torpedo boats, appear to have been damaged."

The "Bassin Charles" now contains only a few small vessels.

Drydocks and repair slips in the "Bassin Napoleon" have been heavily damaged.

A vessel moored alongside the Gare Maritime was still burning

AMERICAN EAGLES SPREADING WINGS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent Somewhere in England)

The newly formed American Eagle Squadron now completing its training in England will be taking the air as a crack unit against the enemy before the end of the year.

The pilots come from all walks of life. Many are university students, some are commercial flyers and others are stunt pilots.

Group Captain Sweeney, organiser of the United States Volunteers in France in the last war, and who is associated with the squadron, told me that there is tremendous competition to get into the squadron.

Hundreds of young Americans are applying at the recruiting station in Montreal.

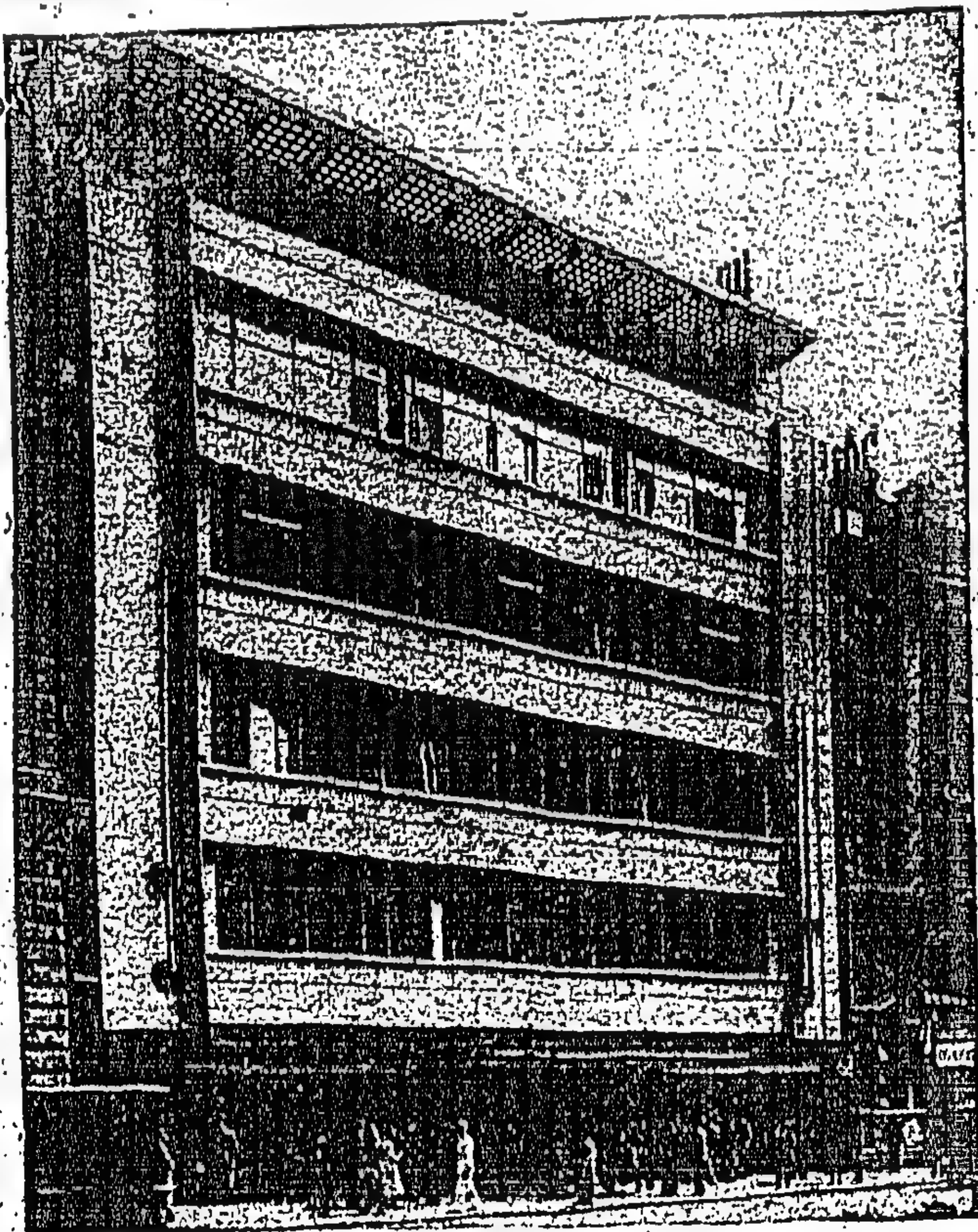
There is no shortage of men. They are now reaching Britain at the rate of 20 a week, and these have been selected from many applicants. — Reuter.

fiercely at the time of the reconnaissance and a fire was still burning in the entrepot on the east side of the inner harbour, which appears to have been severely damaged.

The main seaplane base at Chantereyne had been hit and seriously damaged. — Reuter.

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VICHY ESCHEWS 'POLITICS'

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
The Vichy Government has decided to suspend the yearly sessions of the departmental general councils, which are usually held in October.

The decision is motivated by the Government's desire to avoid unnecessary agitation under the present tragic circumstances.

The councils were elected on a universal suffrage basis, and their object was to assist the Prefects with different matters of local administration.

Although, during the yearly sessions, the general councils usually voted on motions of general policy, the sessions are often marked with heated political debates.

Henceforth, the local administration will be exclusively entrusted to prefects, who will be assisted by special administrative committees, whose members will be appointed by the Government.

Special care will be taken to see that they are free of any political pressure.—Havas.

Ark Royal Gets It Again!

RESERVISTS REPORT IN U.S.S. AUGUSTA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
About 30 U. S. Navy reservists boarded the U.S.S. Augusta at Shanghai this morning, comprising the first batch living in Shanghai to be called up as a result of the American decision to mobilise 27,000 naval reservists.—Havas.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
IT LOOKS AS though the Ark Royal has been sunk again, or nearly. It is claimed in Rome that the Italian Fleet did not run and that a heavy British cruiser has been sunk and other British naval ships gravely damaged.

According to an Italian communique, this was the result of a naval battle, in which the Italians themselves admit the loss of a destroyer and two torpedo boats.

The dramatic engagement, if it occurred, and there is no confirmation, was the first of its kind in the Mediterranean.

It was immediately followed, says the Italian account, by mass Italian aerial dive bombing attacks on British warships, as a result of which an aircraft carrier was struck, its prow being badly damaged by a large calibre bomb while other bombs smashed in the starboard side.

Far-reaching strategic significance is given to "this spectacular episode"—which apparently cost many lives—by Stefani, the official Italian news agency, which says that the British naval squadron was steaming from Malta to the Greek archipelago in the Aegean Sea.

Italian and German quarters had earlier charged that the British were looking for bases in Greece from which to strike at the Axis Powers.—International News Service.

10,000 YEN FOR A TALL ORDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
A prize of 10,000 yen has been offered by the Japanese Invention Society for the discovery of a suitable synthetic rubber.

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Patent rights will belong to contestants. The competition, which is open to all Japanese subjects, ends on December 15.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST E. and S.E. winds, moderate; fresh.

LAISSEZ FAIRE ENDS IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
The Vichy Government's determination to take a hand in all French economic activity is expressed in an interview granted by the Finance Minister, M. Yves Bouthillier, to a Bordeaux newspaper.

"There can be no question of the normal functioning of the law of supply and demand," he said, "since the market is restrained by the blockade and, therefore, prices will be anything but stable."

"On the other hand, private initiative is unable to provide sufficient work for the unemployed."

"The Government must fight unemployment and avoid high costs of living. Only autarchic methods can protect the nation's vital interests."

The measures necessitate a highly delicate and complicated Government apparatus "which we are gradually setting up."—Havas.

WOULD MEAN A THREAT TO THE GULF OF BENGAL.

The writer describes Burma as one of two pearls recently colonised by Britain, the other being the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

He also describes Burma as the "principal and most ardent centre of Buddhism." — Havas.

PROSPECT OF U.S. INTERVENTION IN FAR EAST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE BELIEF THAT Washington encouraged London to re-open the Burma Road is expressed in the Catholic newspaper "La Croix," says a message from Clermont-Ferrand.

Undoubtedly Britain must have secured some guarantees, says the paper, and she did not take inconsiderately the risk of further complicating the European war and increasing her difficulties regarding the Axis.

Apparently, Britain is certain of possible action by Chiang Kai-shek, as well as assistance by the United States.

The mere fact that London's decision is officially approved in Washington indicates clearly that the whole matter is the first pre-

cise demonstration of Anglo-American understanding as regards the Far East.

It all seems to indicate that the Pacific is likely to be affected by the conflagration which, starting in Europe, has already reached Africa and is nearing Western Asia.

The American people seem more likely to accept intervention in the Pacific than participation in the conflagration in the Atlantic, the paper concludes.—Havas.

PLAGUE PREVENTS MANOEUVRES

In view of the current epidemic of bubonic plague in Hsinking, a special manoeuvre of the Manchoukuo Army, scheduled to take place in October has been cancelled.

An announcement to this effect is made by the Department of Public Peace.—Havas.

ALSO BLOW UP AT THE TEST?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
A new brand of cigarettes, known as "Tri-Power Alliance" cigarettes, will be placed on the Japanese market soon. They will be manufactured from expensive tobacco and other high-class materials. The authorities decided to give the cigarettes this name with the aim of driving home the significance of the current year.—Havas.

BURMA AS A STORM CENTRE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
WRITING IN THE PAPER "FIGARO," LUCIEN ROMIER DECLARES THAT BURMA MAY BECOME THE MAIN BATTLEFIELD OF WAR BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN, AND THAT THE MATERIALISATION OF JAPAN'S DESIGNS THERE



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EAGLES TRY THEIR WINGS

AMERICANS IN PEIPING ON MOVE

The United States Navy Department, it is learned officially, has ordered the withdrawal from Peiping of all dependents of the American Embassy Guard.

It is believed that they number approximately forty women and children.

Of the remaining 450 civilians in Peiping, seventy have requested evacuation at the earliest possible moment, while 100 others want to leave if the situation worsens.

The rest of the civilian residents do not desire to depart unless a grave crisis is precipitated.

Several Embassy families, including Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, the wife of the Ambassador, and her two children, are sailing by the President Coolidge from Shanghai on November 7.—Reuter.

GAULEITER SYSTEM FOR VICHY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN THE FRENCH DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN SUBSTITUTED BY A NEW VICHY DECREE.

The meeting of these bodies, it is pointed out, might be the occasion for political agitation.

In future, they will be controlled by Prefects, assisted by administrative commissions whose functions will be purely consultative.—Reuter.

American Squadron Warms Up For Crack At Hitler

(Merrill Mueller, International News Correspondent in London, has been accorded the signal honour of leading the new American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force on one of its final combat training flights—the first foreign newspaperman so honoured. As he flies in an R.A.F. plane 5,000 feet above the English countryside, Mueller introduces readers of the "China Mail" in this exclusive cable to the young Americans who have taken up the heroic tradition of the World War's famous Lafayette Escadrille).

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, AMERICAN EAGLES ARE ALOFT, PREENING THEIR WINGS FOR THE CRACK AT HITLER THAT THEY ALL WANT SO DESPERATELY AND WILL SOON GET WHEN THEY TAKE SERVICE DEFENDING BRITAIN AGAINST THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE.

In three "V's" of three planes each, nine armed fighter-trainers in full fighting formation at 5,000 feet are going through final combat manoeuvres as a fighting squadron.

Through the courtesy of the R.A.F. and honoured by the "squadron," I am piloting the leading plane while their wiry English supervisor directs the flights.

The supervisor must remain anonymous. The censors ask that. But on his breast are the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Distinguished Service Order and on his score sheet are Messerschmitts galore.

It is an odd introduction for you at better than 200 miles an hour, with huge motors roaring and eight bobbing fighter planes aligned in geometric symmetry on each side of you and behind you.

In front is the dashboard with a maze of instruments and you are perched on your parachute, your nose and eyes just clear of the cockpit. It makes a nicely cushioned and is handy, too, at times!

To-day we are going through important and final combat training.

There is not much more to come. To-morrow or the day after, next week, some time soon, it will be in dead earnest with Messerschmitts, Heinkels, Dorniers and Junkers in the fight.

Lets go! —I.N.S.

"NIPPO" INCIDENT

TWO EUROPEANS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE ENTERED THE PREMISES OF THE "HONG KONG NIPPO," LOCAL JAPANESE NEWSPAPER, IN CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING, DAMAGED ONE OF THE DOORS AND ATTEMPTED TO ASSAULT THE CHINESE EMPLOYEES.

A detailed report of the incident, it is learned, has been forwarded to the Japanese Consulate-General.

The Europeans, one in sailor's uniform and the other in civilian clothes, it is alleged, forced their way past the Indian watchman on duty at 2.40 a.m. on Saturday. They then smashed one of the doors, and attempted to strike employees.

Later, on the arrival of other Indian watchmen, the two Europeans left the premises and were not seen again.

MINISTER'S APPEAL REJECTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Lyon Court of Appeal has rejected the appeal of M. Jean Zay, former Minister of Education, against the judgment of the local military tribunal condemning him to deportation and degradation for desertion in war-time.—Havas.

AMERICAN EAGLES SPREADING WINGS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent Somewhere in England)

The newly formed American Eagle Squadron now completing its training in England will be taking the air as a crack unit against the enemy before the end of the year.

The pilots come from all walks of life. Many are university students, some are commercial flyers and others are stunt pilots.

Group Captain Sweeney, organizer of the United States Volunteers in France in the last war, and who is associated with the squadron, told me that there is tremendous competition to get into the squadron.

Hundreds of young Americans are applying at the recruiting station in Montreal.

There is no shortage of men. They are now reaching Britain at the rate of 20 a week, and these have been selected from many applicants.—Reuter.

NAZI VESSEL BOMBED OFF NORWAY

Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command bombed and set on fire a German supply ship near Trondheim on Saturday.

Patrolling along the coast of Norway, the pilots saw two supply ships of between 2,000-3,000 tons which bore Swastika markings and had crates piled on their decks.

The Blenheims, taking one ship each, dived low and bombed and machine-gunned the vessels.

An hour later, on their return journey, the pilots again saw the ships. A cloud of dense gray smoke was issuing from one of them.

The Blenheims found a third supply ship near the Norwegian coast, but as they had no bombs left, one pilot machine-gunned the vessel, which made for shore at full speed.—Reuter.

"BRITISH PLAN" FOR REVOLT IN GERMANY

A "BRITISH PLAN" to defeat Germany by bombing and starving her into a revolution, is described by the London correspondent of the "New York Times."

German-controlled Europe, he says, is not self-sufficient. Her imports must include 4,000,000 tons of wheat and rye, over 5,000,000 tons of oats, barley and maize, over 1,000,000 tons of fats and 327,000 tons of sugar.

This year's harvest was not good.

The real and ultimately the decisive effect of the blockade, he describes as "the gradual infection of the most obedient people of Europe with a blind, contagious anger against constituted authority."

The correspondent adds that experts do not believe that the present German rationing standards can be maintained and that the bread ration must be reduced by ten per cent. before winter.—Reuter.

Asking Too Much

IT IS ASKING TOO MUCH OF BRITAIN, IN HER HOUR OF DEEP DISTRESS, TO ASK HER TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE AND THUS ASSIST THE TOTALITARIAN NATIONS, SAYS A TELEGRAM FROM MR. WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR, TO MR. HERBERT HOOVER.

The telegram continues:—"I am opposed to extending aid to Hitler and Mussolini and creating a situation which might enable them to secure food for their armies.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PLANE FOULS BALLOON

It is now known that an enemy heavy bomber fouled a balloon cable on the East Coast last night and crashed into the sea.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER APOLOGIA FROM VICHY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AN ARTICLE BY THE well-known French Royalist writer, Jacques Delebecque, published in "Action Francaise," refutes suggestions that the French Navy and air force are at the mercy of the Italians and Germans.

Delebecque asserts that the Government councils immediately preceding the armistice decided that the Navy could not be surrendered to the enemy, and the French negotiators at Compiègne were instructed accordingly.

"Discussions with the Germans were especially hard on this point," says Delebecque, "and the French Cabinet was determined to scuttle the fleet rather than deliver it, should the French negotiators not win this point."

He continues:—"While the parleys were prolonged and the German advance continued, while every day the enemy occupied new towns, the French armistice negotiations remained steadfast."

"They agreed to other hard sacrifices, but were intransigent on this point.—Havas.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is centred to the North-East of Hokkaido with a feeble extension south-westward to the Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles north of Tourane, moving W.N.W. It probably enter the coast of Indo-China in the vicinity of Donghol.

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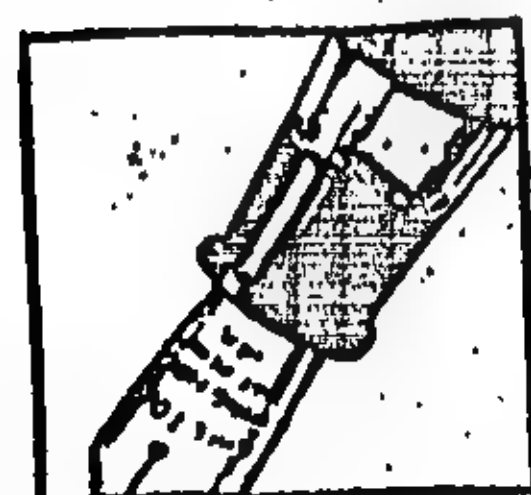
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Break Through Heavy Opposition

MANY FIRES WERE started when the Royal Air Force dropped tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of fire bombs on Berlin on Saturday night.

For over an hour, the R.A.F. attacked a number of military objectives in the heart of the German capital and, although intervening clouds obscured the full results of the bombing, a number of large fires were started, one of which was visible far beyond the city boundaries.

The vanguard of the raiding party, states the Air Ministry News Service, reached Berlin shortly before 10 p.m. and was met with heavy opposition from many powerful gun batteries, supported by the outer ring of searchlights which encircled the capital.

Making good use of the prevailing cloud layers, the British raiders converged on the city's centre from different directions, located their targets through breaks in the clouds and attacked at short intervals and at varying heights.

The central electric power station in the Moabit district received special attention and here, too, fires were started by incendiary bombs.

Berlin Dislocation

It is reported from Berlin that Berliners have been greatly inconvenienced by the dislocation caused by the severe R.A.F. attacks on the main lines of communication.

The recent departure of high Nazi Party officials for what they describe as "autumn holidays" in Upper Bavaria, has not encouraged less important Berliners.

According to latest information they now consider air raids inevitable but they also feel they have been let down by Goering's repeated assurances that no foreign aircraft could penetrate the German defences.

Bremen Havoc

An interview with a Swedish seaman, published in the "Dik-svall Nyheter," on his return from Lulea in an ore ship, said:

"My impression of Bremen is one of continual bombardment."

"The night before we arrived, an immense warehouse on the harbour was practically levelled to the ground. The damage to the city of Bremen itself is not as noticeable as in Bremerhaven, where the great naval base with its wharves and warehouses, has received many hits."

"The damage inflicted is obvious and it is here that danger lurks every night during these intense raids."

"For seven days and nights, we were unable to get a wink of sleep because of air raids which lasted for hours."

According to another neutral source, two large ships were sunk during one raid on Lorient. Both ship carried troops and it is claimed that over three thousand soldiers perished. — Reuter.

Other Targets

An Air Ministry communique describes how strong forces of bombers continued their offensive against other military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied territory. It states: "In Berlin, several targets, including an electric power station, a gas works and an important goods yard, were hit."

"Elsewhere, industrial objectives including an aluminium works at Heringen, an electric power station at Waldeck, Krupp's Works at Essen, a blast furnace at Torgau, a metal works at Bitterfeld and the Fokker aircraft works at Amsterdam were bombed."

Oil plants at Cologne and Han-

over, goods yards at Hamm, Cologne and the Dortmund-Ems aqueduct and several enemy aerodromes were also attacked.

Other forces of R.A.F. bombers paid their nightly visit to the Channel ports and the gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez. A force of Coastal Command aircraft successfully attacked the power station at Lorient in enemy-occupied France. From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely. — British Wireless.

GOERING'S ROUT OVER LONDON

Thousands of people lining the streets witnessed the rout of German planes in several attempted attacks on London yesterday.

The spectators saw four or five bombers chased from cloud to cloud before they finally fled.

On another occasion, a solitary British Spitfire swooped on nine German fighter-bombers attacking from the west.

As the Spitfire dived, the enemy machines broke formation and sped swiftly away to the south-east. — Reuter.

KRUPPS OF ESSEN BOMBED FOR OVER TWO HOURS

KRUPPS GREAT ARMAMENTS WORKS AT ESSEN WERE BOMBED FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND DIRECT HITS WERE SCORED WITH SOME OF THE HEAVIEST HIGH CALIBRE HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS YET CARRIED INTO GERMANY BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Parachute flares were used by the raiders to light up the vast target.

Describing the raid, the navigator of one of the aircraft which took part, said that the factory seemed to be working at full pressure when they arrived, and by the light of the flares they got the impression of miles of sheds of all sizes and huge factory chimneys belching columns of smoke.

The navigator said that as far as they could tell their bombs fell either right on top of the machine-shop or quite close to the shop.

BERLIN GOES TO GROUND

How traffic was stopped, entertainments were suspended and Berliners rushed for cover when an air-raid alarm was given in the German capital on Saturday night is described by the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Afton-Bladet."

Following four peaceful nights, he says, the alarm came when thousands were still in the streets.

Underground trains stopped at the nearest station and passengers had to alight until the All Clear was given.

Trams stopped immediately, drivers, conductors and passengers hurrying to shelters.

Theatres and cinemas suspended their performances while members of the audience went into cellars.

Restaurants stopped serving meals. — Reuter.

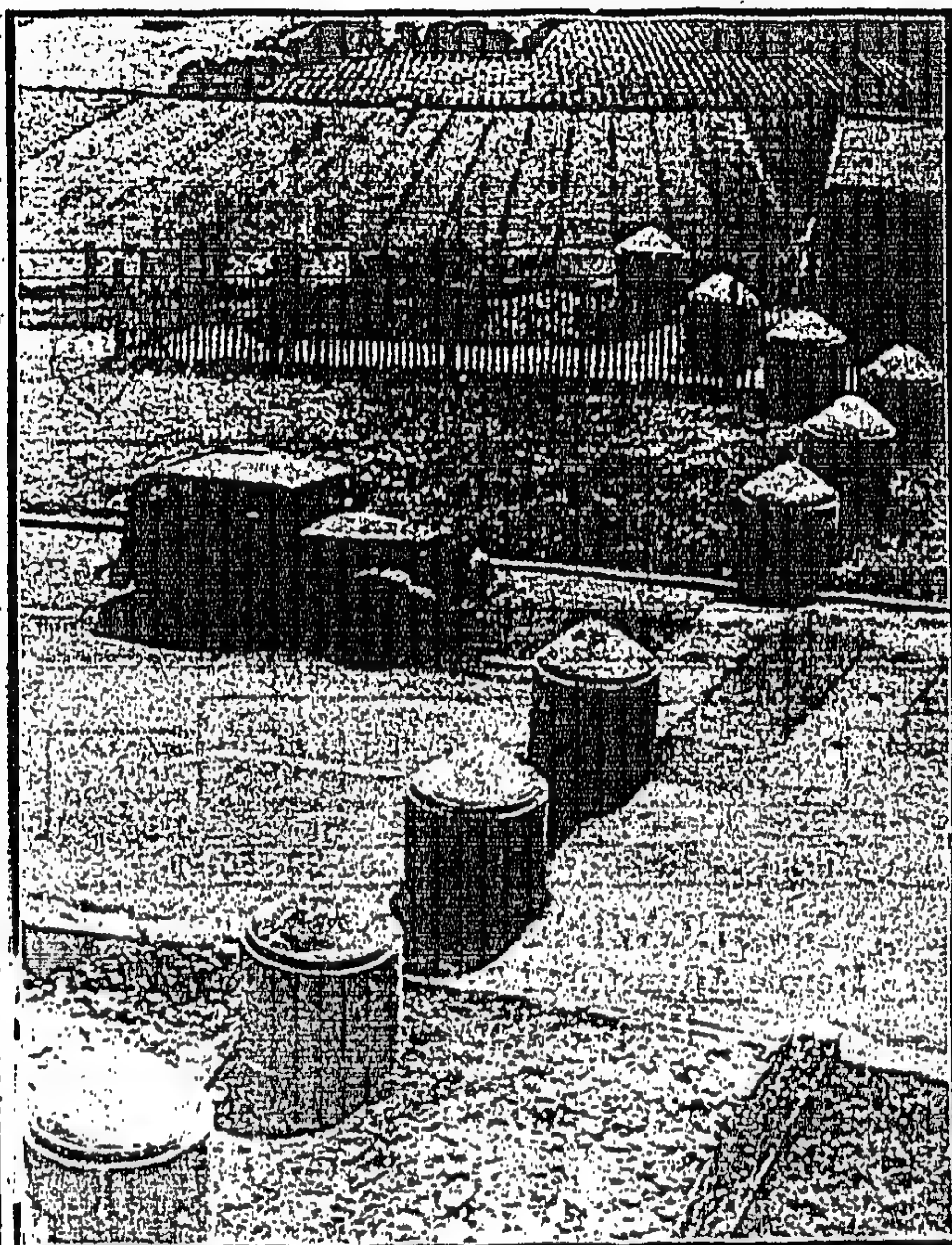
MYSTERY BOMBING

The British merchant ship Starling has entered Cadiz after being bombed by an unknown plane outside Spanish waters.

Four of the crew were killed and seven were wounded.

The plane dived on the steamer suddenly from out of a cloud-bank.

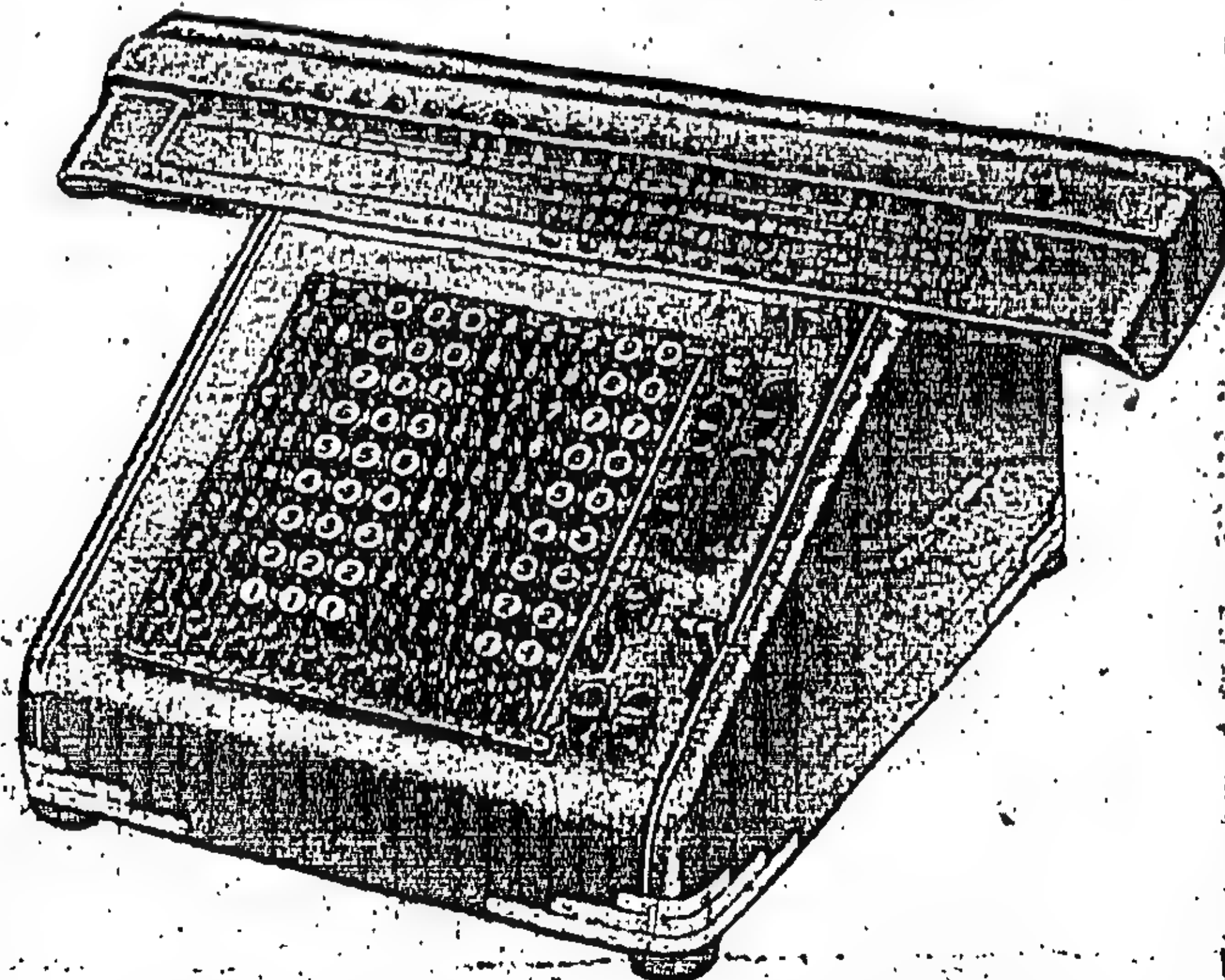
Reuter is informed in London that the Starling was not armed. — Reuter.



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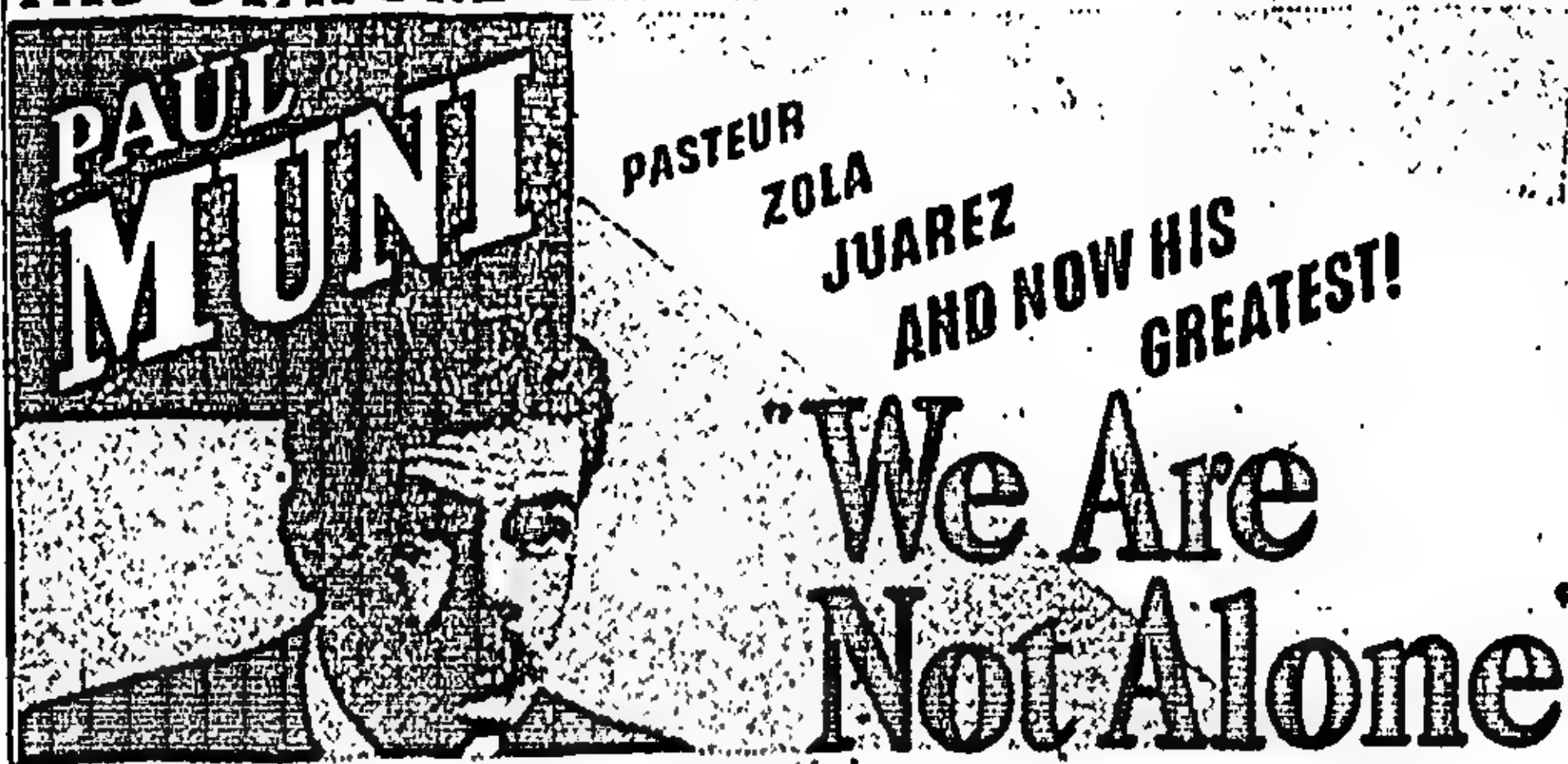
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"To you living in new surroundings, we send a message of true sympathy and at the same time we should like to thank the kind people who have welcomed you to their homes in the country.

"All of us children who are still at home think continually of our friends and relations who have gone overseas thousands of miles to find a wartime home and of the kindly welcome in Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States.

New Scenes

My sister and I feel we know quite a lot about these countries. Our father and mother have so often talked to us of their visits in different parts of the world that it is not difficult for us to picture the sort of life you are all leading and to think of all the new sights you must be seeing and the adventure you must be having.

"I want, on behalf of all the children, to send you our love and best wishes to you and your kind hosts. Before I finish, I can 'ruthfully' say to you all that we children at home are full of cheerfulness and courage. We are trying to do all we can to help our gallant sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are trying too to bear our own share of danger and sadness of war.

Task Of Future

"We know, everyone of us, that in the end all will be well for God will care for us and give us victory and peace.

"When peace comes, remember it will be for us the children of to-day to make the world a better and happier place.

"My sister is at my side and we are both going to say good-night to you. Come on, Margaret."

Princess Margaret Rose then said good-night and Princess Elizabeth, "good-night and good luck to you all."—Reuter.

NAZI AIR LOSSES

Despite the increased German use of fighters as light bombers, with the object of reducing the heavy losses they have been suffering in their attack on Britain, the destruction of German aircraft in battles over Britain during the week ending midnight October 12, it has been confirmed were substantially higher than British losses, while the ratio of pilots and crew losses are estimated to be at least eight to one in the British favour.

Sixty-six German machines were definitely brought down during this raid. The R.A.F. lost 43 aircraft but the pilots of 26 of these were saved.—British Wireless.



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Before the war arrangements had been made for the construction of 56 of these vessels in British shipyards. Since then a great many more have been put in hand, including a big batch in Canada and more in Australia.

They will all be classed as corvettes, a name which, it may be suggested, will come to mean "danger" to U-boats. It is understood they will be named after flowers.

RUSSIA'S OBSCURE INTENTIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

"So far, there is not the slightest indication of Russia's intention to modify notably her international attitude in face of the latest developments," says the paper "Le Temps" in a leading article.

Recalling that Russia's detached attitude secured her important territorial and economic gains, "Le Temps" stresses that Russia's evident object is to remain aloof from the European conflict so long as Soviet interests are not directly threatened, and to settle peacefully all differences existing with her neighbours, while at the same time keeping intact her military forces for any future eventuality.

Nevertheless, Russia cannot remain indifferent should the European war degenerate into a world conflict.—Havas.

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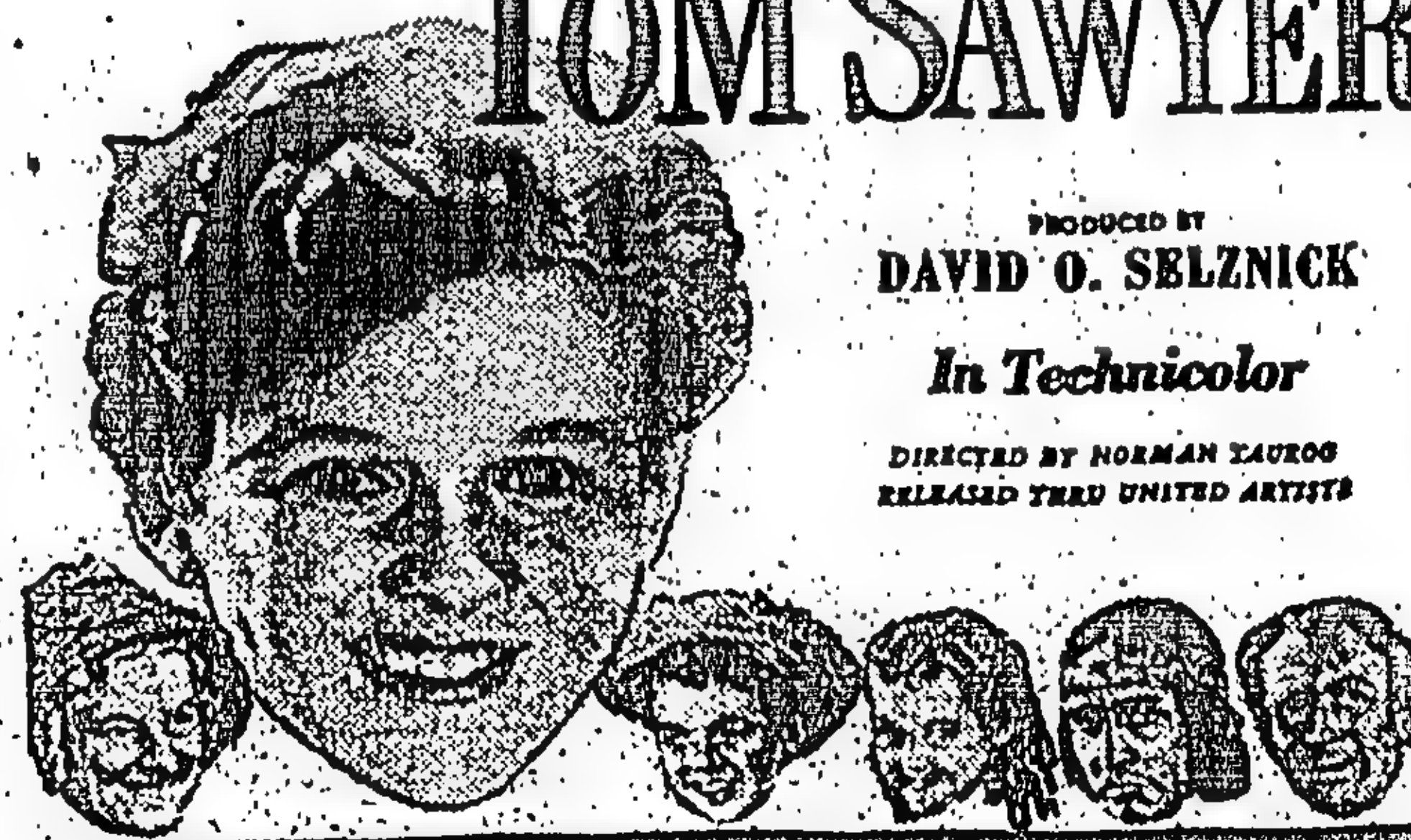
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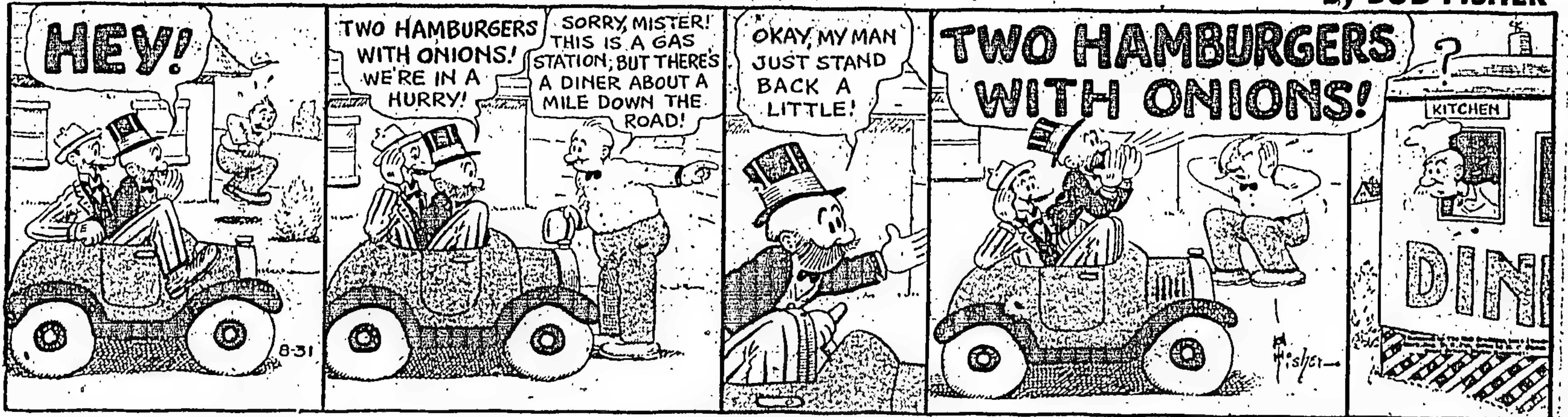
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"FOR PUBLIC SECURITY" SAYS VICHY

There are to be no Jewish racial laws in France, according to M. Alibert, the Vichy Minister of Justice, in an interview given to the German official news agency.

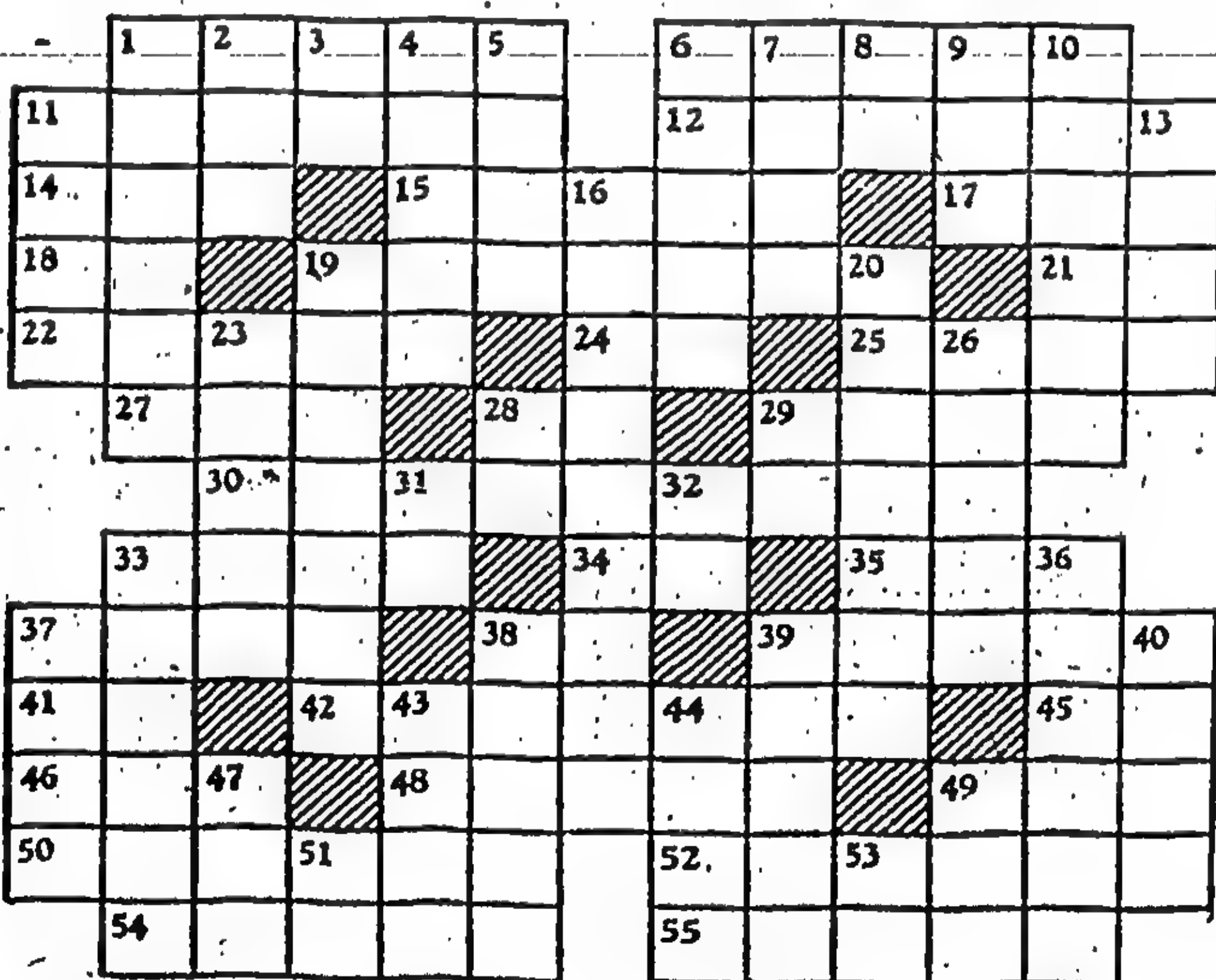
Only measures "for public security" are contemplated.

Jews are to be excluded from holding high office in politics, the Press and the economic life of the country.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF MAGNESIUM

The Minister of Aircraft Production has made an order that magnesium and magnesium alloys, whether unfabricated or in the form of billet block, powder, slab or stick, shall not be bought, sold or used except under licence.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

- 1 To ascend
- 6 Feeble-minded person
- 11 To train
- 12 Small trip
- 14 Philippine word
- 15 Division
- 16 Glue
- 17 Gone by
- 18 Behold!
- 19 Portable float
- 21 By
- 22 Protection
- 24 Land measure
- 25 Cereal grasses
- 27 Spanish for "saint"
- 28 Indian mulberry
- 29 To sharpen
- 30 Handler of scenery in plays
- 33 Largest continent
- 34 Greek letter
- 35 German article
- 37 Key
- 38 Symbol for samarium

VERTICAL

- 39 Makes comfortable
- 41 Preposition
- 42 Illusory image
- 45 Note of scale
- 46 Beam
- 48 Stagger
- 49 Girl's name
- 50 Rare
- 52 Delicate
- 54 To accumulate
- 55 Greek theatre

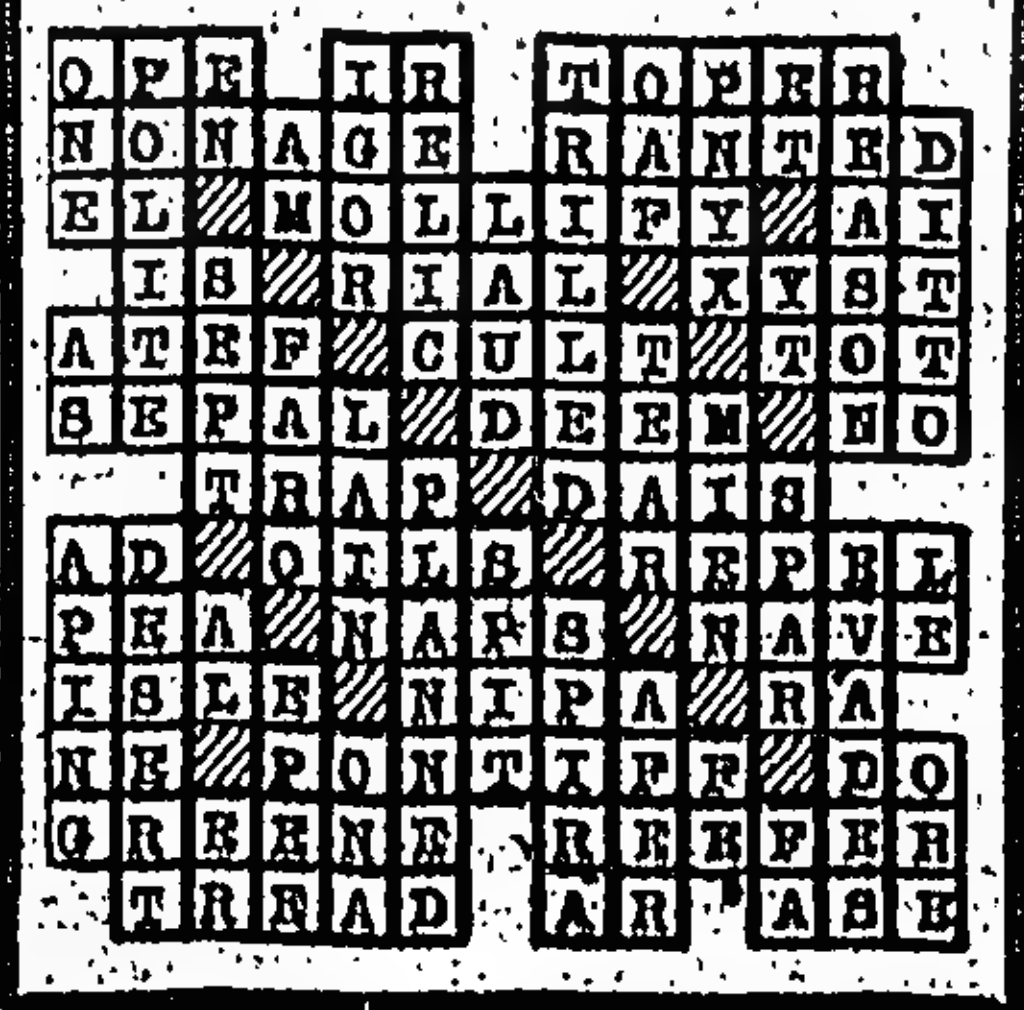
VERTICAL

- 1 Stage
- 2 Greek letter
- 3 Butterfly
- 4 Deep sleep
- 5 Ardour
- 6 Engine
- 7 Butter substitute
- 8 Japanese measure

VERTICAL

- 9 Eggs
- 10 To deny
- 11 Spanish room
- 13 Decays
- 16 Deadlock
- 19 The Rope
- 20 Midday
- 23 Billiard shot
- 26 South American mountain range
- 28 Symbol for silver
- 29 Exclamation
- 31 Molten lava
- 32 Chinese measure
- 33 Kind of wool
- 36 To blush
- 37 Mongrels
- 38 Dirks
- 39 Ancient chariot
- 40 To fly
- 43 Parts of circles
- 44 Singing voice
- 47 Sweet potato
- 49 Flurry
- 51 Sun god
- 53 Compass point

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



KUNMING SAVAGELY BOMBED BY JAPS.

THE U.S. CONSULATE at Kunming was slightly damaged and the British and German Consulates had their windows shattered when Japanese 'planes mercilessly dive-bombed Kunming.

Flying daringly low, the aircraft systematically raked the city from north to south.

An immense pall of smoke hung over the city after the terrible bombardment, which, seemingly, destroyed the whole city.—Reuter.

Kunming was thrice severely raided by Japanese aircraft yesterday.

The whole city was enveloped with smoke after the raids and many civilians have been killed and wounded while scores of buildings were severely damaged.

A few 'planes took part in the first and second raids dropping bombs on the outskirts, but during the third raid some 40 bombers and fighters were counted.

Bombs were dropped in the heart of the town and several power-dived and machine-gunned civilians fleeing from the city.

Chinese A.A. batteries went into action but none of the raiders were shot down. Several dog-fights took place outside the city but the results are not known.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBER TRIUMPHS OVER FIGHTER

A German fighter, shot down on Friday night by a British bomber returning from operations over Germany, was the third enemy machine to be destroyed in two successive nights by R.A.F. bombers.

According to an Air Ministry bulletin, this enemy fighter was in company with another machine but only one of them attacked.

The German plane came in from astern at about 500 yards, and then turned on a 'bright searchlight.

The bomber took evasive action. Then the fighter closed at 150 yards. At this range, the rear-gunner of the bomber opened fire. In all, he fired three long bursts before the fighter had fired a single shot. The enemy machine was seen to fall into the sea.

Such night combats, however, are exceptional, though in recent months R.A.F. crews have reported an increase in enemy fighter activities at night.—British Wireless.

DESECRATION OF ST. PAUL'S

Further evidence of the universal horror at the damage recently done at St. Paul's Cathedral when a Nazi bomb penetrated the roof at eastern end and brought tons of masonry crashing down on the High Altar, is contained in many telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the world being received by the Dean of St. Paul's.

Among the messages is one from the Primate of the Canadian Church, Dr. Derwyn Owen, in which he expresses profound sympathy at the damage to the altar and thankfulness at the survival of the fabric.

The Bishop of the Bahamas cables: "Deep sympathy at the desecration of the cathedral from the Church in the Bahamas."

The Protestant Internees at Central Camp, Douglas, Isle of Man, have also sent a telegram: "think with sympathy at the intercessions of your church and congregation, remembering Psalm 102 Verses 13 to 22."—British Wireless.

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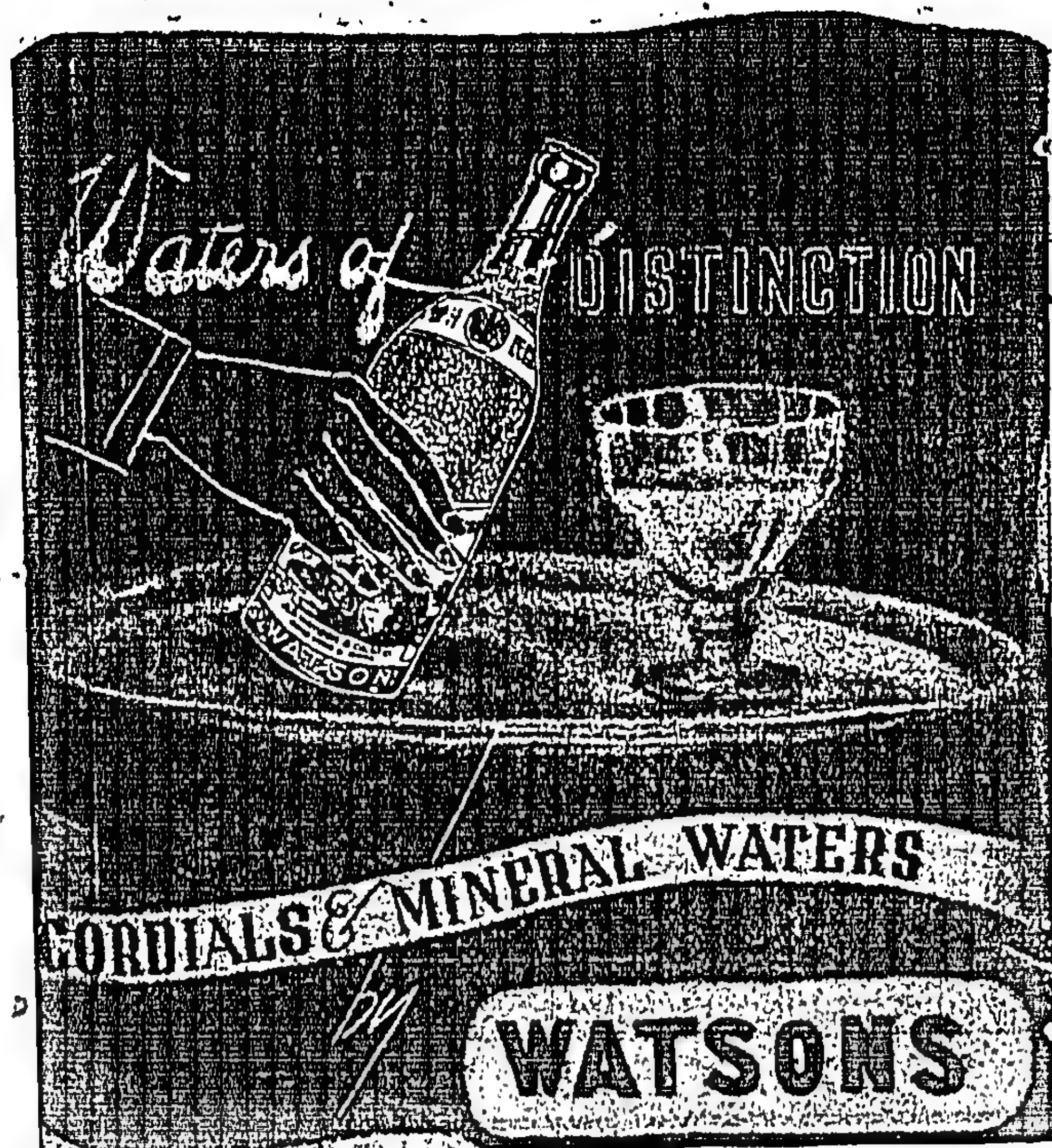
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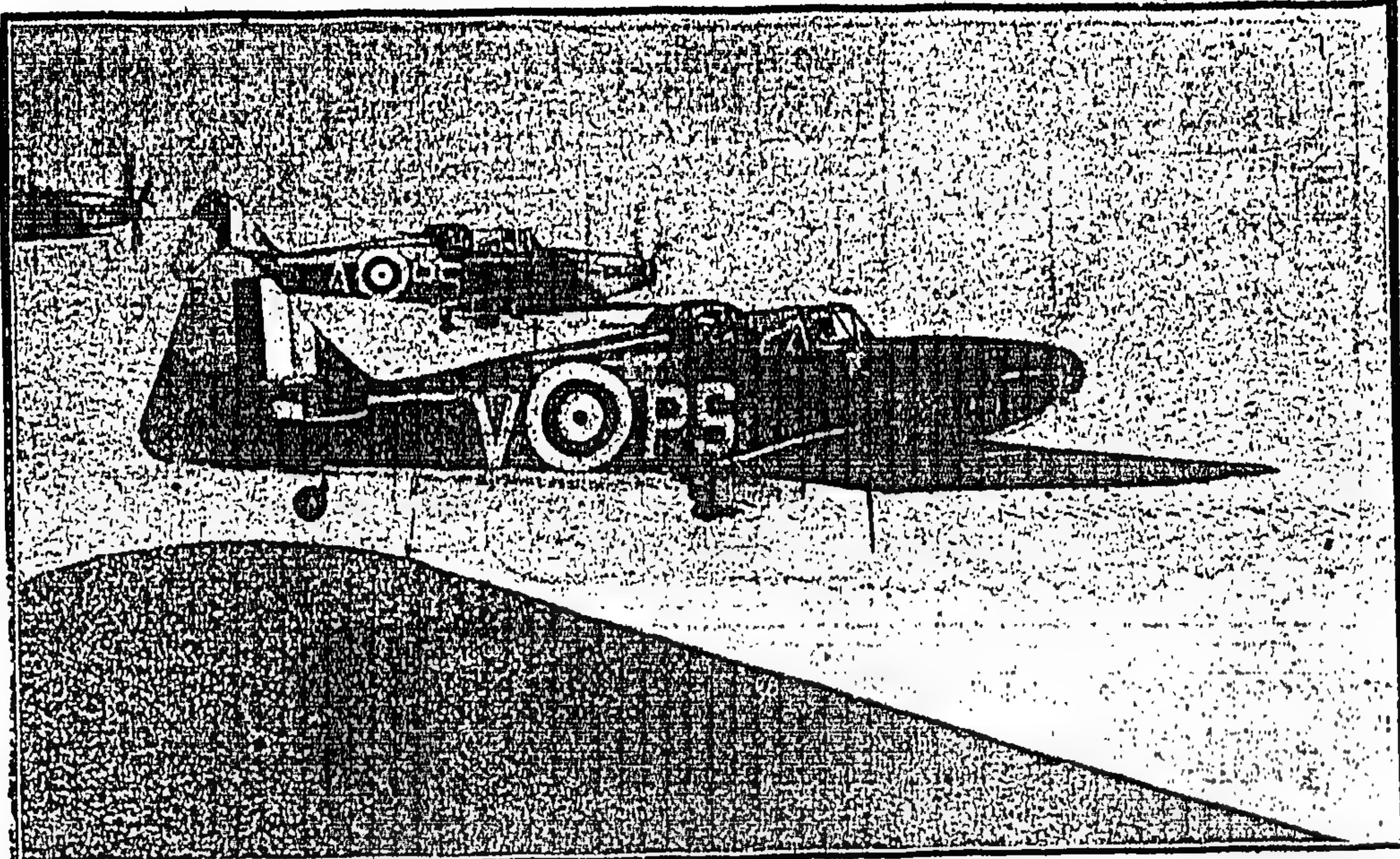
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SYRIA ACHIEVES PRECARIOUS EQUILIBRIUM

(From a Reuter Special Correspondent in Cairo)
A TEMPORARY, but possibly precarious, equilibrium has apparently been secured in Syria as the result of the arrest and retirement of a number of high officials.

The majority of French officers and officials are involved including M. Erhart, Councillor of the Ministry of Finance, M. Guinat, of the Economic Ministry, and M. Andre Grasset, a high Surete official.

These arrests, coupled with the severe control by the Vichy Government's representative, General Fougere, on all sections of life, have apparently halted temporarily the Free French movement in Syria which is, however, extremely widespread.

Extreme Depression

The general atmosphere of Syria is one of extreme depression, contrasting strangely with the air of activity when France was still at war.

Roads and fields previously crowded with soldiers, armoured cars and artillery are now deserted, and much of the army equipment has already been placed in stores in the centre of the country.

Hitherto, only 2,000 to 4,000 men have left for France, but a liner is lying in the harbour awaiting further troops for repatriation.

Syria is already suffering from a great shortage of petrol, oils and some foodstuffs.

Sovereigns For Sale!

A strange feature of the country's economic life is the appearance of huge quantities of British sovereigns, which are displayed in bowls-full by street money-changers in Damascus and elsewhere.

They are selling for the equivalent of 45 shillings each. It is believed that they may be part of some gold distributed by Lawrence of Arabia many years ago and which, owing to the crisis, is now reaching the light of day.—Reuter.

ATTEMPTED RAID ON MALTA

According to the agency messages, Italian aircraft attempted unsuccessfully to raid Malta yesterday.

Fighters went up to drive them off but the Italians did not want to be engaged. They seem to have found their reception altogether too hot because reports speak of interception of wireless messages from one Italian pilot to his base in which he described conditions as "hell."—British Wireless.

PERUVIAN WAR THREAT RIDICULED

The Peruvian Legation in London has issued an emphatic denial of reports that Peru has concentrated troops on the southern Ecuadorian border in preparation for invasion.

The Legation describes reports to this effect as "fantastic" and adds that in the Peruvian capital, it is authoritatively stated that absolute quietness reigns on the frontier.

The Legation also states that a communique has been issued by the Ecuadorian Government which states that the reports, after being duly investigated, have proved to be without the slightest foundation.—Reuter.

RAYON EXPORTS

Exports of British rayon goods are running at a high level.

Printers in Lancashire are being kept very busy. Prints especially suited to the markets of Latin America are receiving special attention.

In August, Britain exported £818,913 worth of silk and artificial silk yarns and manufactures or £290,140 more than in the previous August just before the war.

Reports from overseas show that these goods have been arriving with clockwork regularity in the various export markets.—British Wireless.

CHUNGKING CAMPAIGN FOR AIR RAID FUND

A Chungking message says that a campaign for raising funds for the relief of air-raid victims in London has been inaugurated by the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association.

A circular letter signed by Wang Shi-chieh, Minister of Publicity and President of the Association, Tseng Yung-fu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor, reads:—

"During China's three years of the war of resistance, the British public has given aid to Chinese wounded soldiers and war refugees—for example, the London Lord Mayor's Fund and the British Medical Unit in China.

"Recently, England—and particularly London—were subjected to the severest bombing.

"To express our sympathy, there should be some concrete expression on the part of the Chinese public.

"We do not wish to publicise the matter, nor do we hope for big sums to be raised, but we dare say you will make contributions which can be forwarded to England through the British Ambassador in China for the relief of bombing victims in London.

"Contributions will close at the end of this month."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S INSPIRING PREMIER

Complete confidence in a British victory was expressed by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Sheffield.

Mr. Alexander said:—
We had been in tight places, but we had seen the situation gradually improved.

There had been mistakes, but the amazing thing was that in so short a time—as well as re-equipping the British expeditionary force—we had armed new additions to the forces and the Home Guard, had had more than maintained our number of planes in spite of losses.

In times like these, Mr. Churchill was an inspiration.

We are going to win not only the military fight but the social one, too.—Reuter.

SERIOUS 4 A.M. FALL

An unidentified Chinese, 27, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning with head injuries. He fell from a wall in the yard of a house in Reclamation Street at about 3.50 a.m. to-day.

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THE NAZI WAY

The notion that defence of the "American way" begins only at "the water's edge" still immobilises too large a body of public opinion in the United States. Some day, and the sooner the better, Americans will awake to implications of Nazi military success which are now only vaguely felt by many.

To understand the "Nazi way" one need only watch the methods by which the "new order" is imposed on much of Europe, including countries which have not even been invaded by Nazi armies. The "Christian Science Monitor's" Rome correspondent reports that among the various aims by which the Axis Powers would re-order Europe are (1) disarmament of the Danube States to a point where resistance to the "new order" would be impossible for them, and (2) the revamping of their governments along totalitarian lines to make possible the "cooperation" which the dictators demand.

What this means to the peoples in countries which come under the "new order" is tragically illustrated in France. The French now have a totalitarian government. Even a plebiscite — after the event — will not express the will of free Frenchmen. For the French people have been, for the moment at least, deprived of the weapons of freedom. Who will debate the questions to be voted on in a plebiscite?

Internal divisions which made Nazi military victory possible in France are being exploited by the Nazis in other countries where their military forces have never set foot. As in France, so in the Balkan States, are groups who believe their interests will be served by the extension of the Nazi way. Sometimes these are groups of the extreme "left," sometimes of the "right." They include persons who seek the establishment of socialism by a short cut; the dictator method. They include others who seek safeguards against discontented elements of their own populations.

Nazi military successes enhance the prestige of such groups wherever they exist, and increase the power of these groups to gain their ends through terrorism. Thus the rule over majorities by minorities is extended, and the voice of the peoples is

IN these days of autumn beauty and tragic human struggle those in Great Britain naturally think and speak of their "island fortress" and of their duty of "holding out" to the uttermost behind the white cliffs which are its walls.

The idea of the stern defensive is an old idea in Britain's national history and literature. To fight against any odds, however great, and to stand tenaciously even under the darkest sky, is a favourite theme of Anglo-Saxon literature — a literature, by the way, which is too often forgotten or neglected, for it has in its themes and spirit some of the inmost essence of Britain's permanent national temper. But this "Anglo-Saxon tenacity," as even Britain's enemies have called it is not the whole, or even the major part, of the quality needed to-day. To hold out in an island fortress is indeed a matter of stubborn gallantry,

militant cause which must grow in order to live and must preserve itself by expansion. She is not fighting for an insular or limited liberty: she is fighting for a general, a continental, we may even say an oecumenical liberty, which is far broader than her shores, and will ensure her the comfort and company of other

By Prof.
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Dr. Barker, holder of high degrees in literature at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, is one of Britain's most lucid political thinkers.

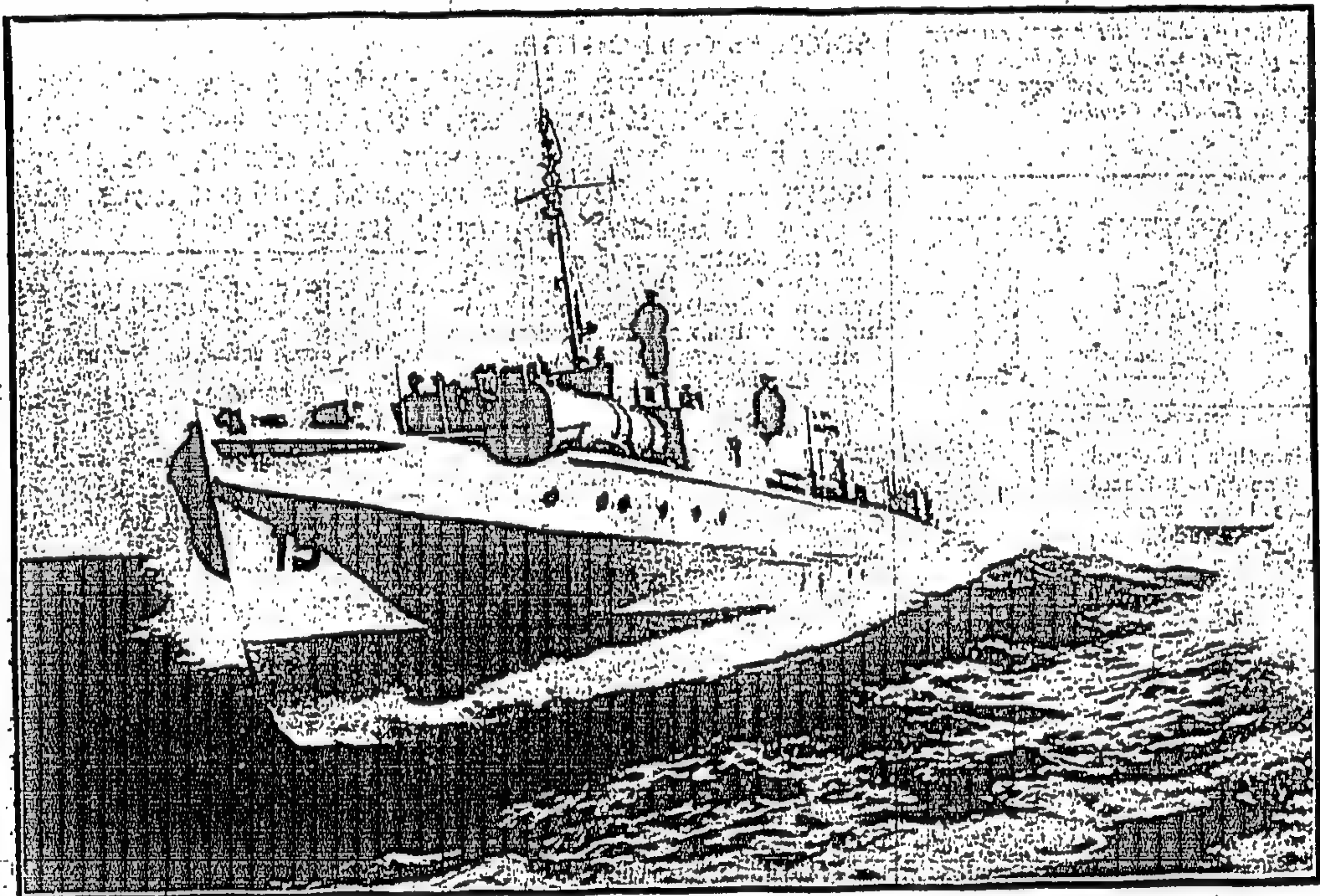
free states to aid her in the enjoyment of her own liberty. The cause of liberty is a generous

only to keep her own liberty aloft, but also to raise and salvage the liberties elsewhere which for the moment are wrecked and sunk. In this cause altruism is, and has always been, in her own best interest.

AND so, if Britons continue to talk of an island fortress, they must remember that it is not a fortress into which they retire, but a fortress from which they sally out to reduce the enemy and to spread the conquests of liberty. Fortresses, in old days (the days, for example, of the Crusades) were not only, or indeed primarily, built for defence: they were built as vantage-grounds for attack and advanced posts for the purpose of sallies. Britons are living in the age of a new Crusade—a Crusade for the vindication of the liberty

other Dominions of the British Commonwealth.

As they see the matter, not the island alone is at stake: their fortune and their freedom are also and equally engaged. Nor is it an exaggeration—it is only sober truth—to say that the issue goes further still. It also involves the great Empire of India, in its gradual development, under the inspiration and shelter of the British flag of freedom, towards the goal of self-government: it also involves the African colonies, which have also begun to grow, by the method and practice of indirect rule, towards the handling of their own affairs through their own native authorities. For the British Commonwealth has been, and is, and one cannot but believe that it will continue to be, a school and a home of liberty in all its parts and the whole of its extent—not only in its Dominions, even if they stand in the forefront on free self-government, but also among that fifth of the human race which is called India, through all its far-flung colonies.



Secret measures are being taken by the Admiralty to combat Hitler's "Night Hawks"—Germany's new motor-torpedo-boats which have been active in the Channel and it is believed that counter measures are ready. It was only recently that a solitary British motor-torpedo-boat hunted six of Germany's M.T.B.'s out of the Channel. Photo shows a German motor-torpedo-boat at speed. (Copyright, Fox).

but it is also, in its way, a matter of a negative attitude. It is the stopping of something from being done rather than the doing of something: it opens a vista, long and indefinite, of not being beaten, but it shows no conclusive and positive end which can stir the mind with a sense of accomplishment and fruition.

BRITAIN is called to-day to something greater than holding out. She is called to the carrying on of a good cause, which is the cause of liberty, and the expansion in liberty of man's unconquerable mind: and not only so, but she is also called to the carrying out of the cause, beyond her own shores, into Europe and even beyond, as a moving and

cause — as generous as love, with a bounty as boundless and deep — a cause of which it may truly be said, without any rhetoric or emotion,

The more I give to thee,
The more I have, for both are infinite.

British liberty would be a poor and imperfect thing without surrounding and encompassing liberties — the liberty of France and Belgium and Holland and Norway: the liberty, even further afield (for Europe at large is Britain's neighbour), of Poland and Czechoslovakia. Liberty can never be isolated or parcelled, or treated as a national commodity to be preserved by measures of national protection. It is a common good to be shared in common. The more Britain shares liberty with others, the better does she defend her liberty.

silenced by censorship imposed from within, but exploited from without.

Even in the United States there are groups and individuals who imagine their interests lie in the application of increasingly authoritarian concepts of government. Should Nazism break down the last resistance to it in Europe its influence could no longer be confined to Europe. Its intrigues already are felt in Latin America.

THAT is an old lesson of British history. Britain has defended liberty in centuries before the twentieth, and against enemies other than Germany. She defended it against Spain in the era of the Reformation: she defended it against France in the days of Napoleon. But she has always defended liberty by seeking to extend it, because she always knew that she was only truly free when others were also free. She fought for Holland against Philip II, as well as for herself; she fought for Spain as well as for England, when she fought against Napoleon.

If Britain is true to her old tradition (but there is no "if" about the matter, for she will certainly be true), she will fight this year, and next, and as long as there is need to fight, not

of the human spirit—and they now plan to use the fortress of Britain, as the old Crusaders used their fortresses, in the way of a vantage-ground or advanced post. But indeed it is already being used in that way, and used not only by the British people (in the sense of the people who actually live in Britain), but also by other peoples. Britain has the honour, in this hour, of not standing alone, but of having with her a company of friends. That company would not be there if she was merely an island fortress to be defended. They are there because she is, and so long as she remains the vantage-ground for a great crusade to redeem the cause of liberty.

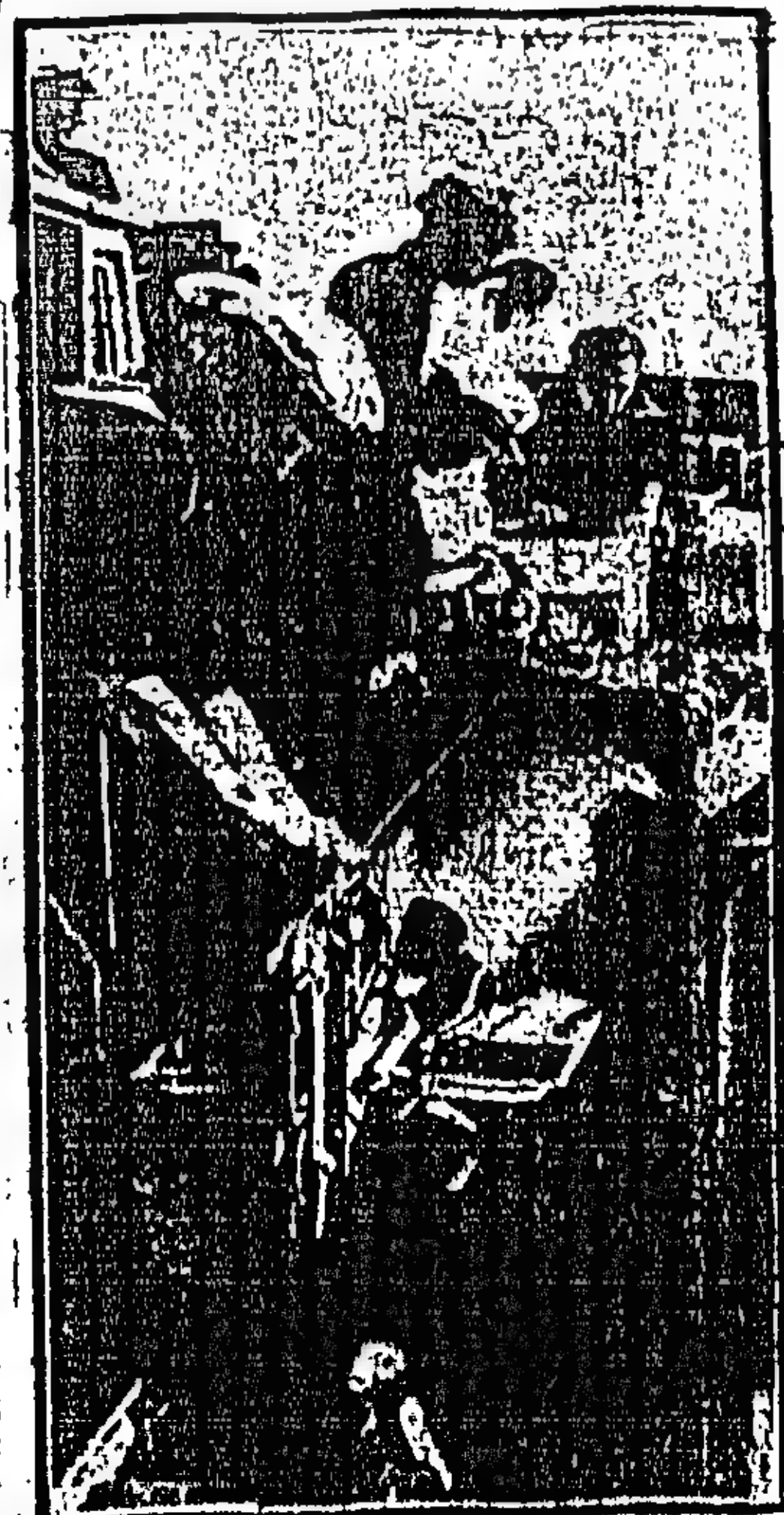
CONSIDER who are gathered in that island, and how their gathering upon it lifts up the cause, away and beyond the simple cause of the defence of an island fortress. There are Frenchmen who will not despair of the Republic: there are Poles and Norwegians: there are Dutch and Belgians. The soil is the bond and the rallying ground of many European countries; and if there should be battle upon it, that battle will be more than a battle of Britain—it will be a battle of Europe and a war for the freedom of Europe.

Indeed, it will be even more than that: it will be a battle that goes beyond Europe, and involves the freedom of peoples in other continents and another hemisphere. For British soil is a bond and a rallying ground not only for European countries, but also for Canada and Australia and the

A GREAT partnership of freedom stands around the island; and the soldiers of this partnership—soldiers who come from the American continent and from the far Southern Hemisphere—stand by Britannia's side in defence of a cause which is theirs as well as hers.

If therefore, men speak of the 'island fortress' and of 'holding out' in that fortress, they also think, and also speak, of the larger and broader and deeper significance of the struggle. This fortress is more than a fortress. It is also two other things. It is, in the first place, a vantage ground and an advanced post from which Britons can go forth, and carry out their cause, for the general advantage and the general victory of freedom everywhere. It is, in the second place, a great and a general rallying-ground, for all who are on Britain's side, and who stand with her because they stand for themselves in standing along with her. It is a rallying-ground twice over — immediately for the peoples of Europe who wish to redeem and enjoy their national liberty, but also and beyond that, for the peoples of the whole British Commonwealth who are partners in an old and generous tradition.

A vantage ground which is also a rallying-ground, and which is the one because it is also the other—that is the true position of Britain. It is a high and solemn privilege that Britain should thus be more than Britain, and that her cause should matter, as it matters to-day, not only to herself but also to Europe, and a world beyond Europe.



On board one of the German motor-torpedo-boats. (Copyright, Fox).



BACK TO LIFE

"How do you feel this morning, Jock?"

"Ugh!"

"Like that, eh?"

"Worse than that!"

"Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."

"I've never hated a morning as much. I'm still tossing feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping a stiff upper lip."

"Has nobody told you about Gimlets? I stuck to them all evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies."

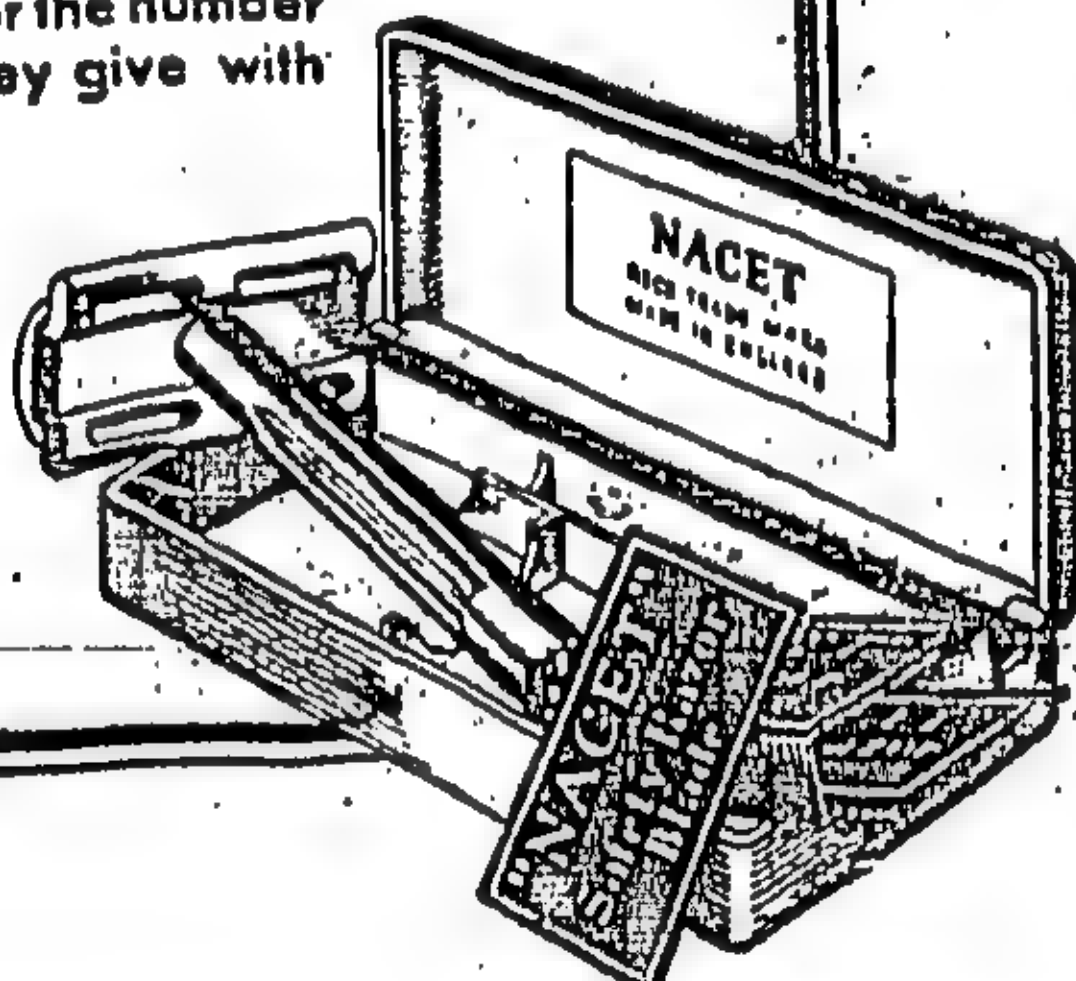
"You mean that Rose's Lime Juice takes care of the hangover before it starts?"

"Definitely. It's known as 'a therapeutic agent' if that conveys anything to you."

"It might, if my mind could grasp words of more than one syllable. I say — I think I'll send out for some right away. May act retrospectively. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye."

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1066 AND ALL THAT

ANNIVERSARY REFLECTIONS ON A MOONLIGHT CHANNEL

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent on the British Front Line)

STRANGELY ENOUGH, it is on a brilliant moonlit night of this "Second Summer" that belief is firmest that Hitler cannot repeat William the Conqueror's successful invasion of England 874 years ago to-day.

For with the Navy taking a hand in the Channel warfare, the Battle for Britain, it seems, is slowly but surely being thrown back by the combined arms of England's sailors, soldiers and airmen.

The "Silent Service" prefers to remain very silent about its part until it is sure — as it must have been when it announced the shelling of Cherbourg — that the facts revealed will not assist the enemy to locate and punish its units.

If the Berlin report of a naval engagement off the Isle of Wight was an officially "inspired" feeling for valuable information (as I suspect it was), this would explain the Navy's discreet reception of it.

The night before last, four batteries of German long-range guns from Cap Gris Nez to Calais opened up and kept firing over the Channel every 10 minutes or so for two hours.

One German salvo was of eight shots, and altogether between 70 and 80 shells must have been fired that night. Like Drake in their indifference to the nearness of invaders, a party of 60 Servicemen christening a new canteen simply went on with their party.

Not all the fire which I watched seemed to be in the same direction.

Little Disturbed

British bombers were busy bombing enemy positions in their nightly hammering of enemy-occupied ports, but this would hardly explain why everyone on this side of the Channel were so little disturbed.

A uniformed figure told me the next day:

"You can take it from me we taught the Hun a lesson, but I cannot say more."

British gunners which also contribute, with the British sailors and airmen, to giving this part of England the spectacular name of "Hell's Corner," man anti-aircraft guns from 3-inch calibre upwards, as well as heavy field guns of 9.2 calibre and up.

The mammoth British shore-guns which sometimes return the Nazi cannonade across the Channel may more often be forcing the Battle for Britain back into the enemy's teeth, as British planes and warships are doing already.—Reuter.

VICHY KEEPS IN STEP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The virtual suppression of all Trade Unionism in France is seen in a recent law promulgated on the initiative of the Minister of Industrial Production, M. Rene Belin.

Henceforth, no labour confederations will be admitted.

Labour will be represented by industries only and both labour and employer organizations will have as their main object the bringing about of better understanding between capital and labour. — Havas.

RUMOUR SCOTCHED

Rumours were circulating in Chinese business circles this morning that Jardine's and Butterfield's had suspended sailings to North China ports.

The rumours are, however, officially denied by the companies.

CHERBOURG SHATTERED BY NAVY

British reconnaissance flights over Cherbourg, which was heavily bombed and shelled by the Navy and Air Force on Thursday, confirm that there has been a big reduction in shipping in the port and that there are signs of a good deal of actual damage.

A vessel alongside the Maritime Station was still on fire at the time of the reconnaissance, while there was another fire in a warehouse on the east of the inner harbour.

The Colonial Infantry barracks were badly damaged and bombs or shells had done heavy damage to a seaplane base near Cherbourg. — Reuter.

Official Statement

An official communique issued by the Admiralty and Air Ministry states:

"Air reconnaissance over Cherbourg which was heavily bombed by both heavy and light forces of the Royal Navy shows that the Petite Rade, torpedo-boats, appear to have been damaged."

The "Bassin Charles" now contains only a few small vessels.

Drydocks and repair slips in the "Bassin Napoleon" have been heavily damaged.

A vessel moored alongside the Gare Maritime was still burning fiercely at the time of the reconnaissance and a fire was still burning in the entrepot on the east side of the inner harbour, which appears to have been severely damaged.

The main seaplane base at Chantierne had been hit and seriously damaged.—Reuter.

"BROKER" SENT TO PRISON

Ki Ying, 24, broker, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with obtaining \$210 by false pretences from Tam Wai-yn, on October 8.

Defendant obtained the money by pretending that he was in a position to sell 10 pounds of coffee-essence for \$210. The parcel supposed to contain coffee essence contained flour.

Defendant was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

NOT RAMMED BUT BLASTED

A Spitfire pilot of a Fighter Command squadron recently blasted a Ju.87 right out of the sky. The word "blasted" is justly used, for on this occasion the hail of bullets from the Spitfire's eight machine-guns shot the German aircraft to pieces in the air.

Parts of the enemy machine, flying in all directions, hit the pursuing fighter. The fighter's airscrew was dented by one fragment.

"It was an amazing sight," said the pilot afterwards. "The Ju. just blew up in the air."

APPEAL MAY BE LODGED

AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING, THE MANAGER OF TIN LEE GARAGE WAS FINED \$60 FOR ILLEGALLY STORING 65 4-GALLON TINS WITHOUT A LICENCE AND WITH NO "DANGEROUS GOODS" LABEL ATTACHED.

Mr. M. A. de Silva, for the defence, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Mr. J. Wollard, of the Fire Brigade, said that he visited the Garage shortly after noon, on October 5 and found the tins of petrol stored in the office, which was not a place for dangerous goods. He also found 91 empty tins in the office.

Mr. Silva said his client placed an order for 129 tins of gasoline for a filling station opposite the Alhambra Theatre. The 65 tins were part of the consignment and were only temporarily in the office waiting for the buyer to take away.

After the court's decision, Mr. Silva stated that he would have to consider an appeal.

AN ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A VICHY GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSES THAT THE GERMAN/ITALIAN MILITARY COMMISSIONS AT PRESENT IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE EXERCISE STRICT CONTROL OVER THE EXECUTION OF THE MILITARY CLAUSES IN THE FRANCO-GERMAN AND FRANCO-ITALIAN ARMISTICES.

Denying rumours widely spread among the population, the communique explains that the commissions' activities are strictly confined to the task with which they are entrusted.

The commissions cannot order any requisitions which are not included in the powers granted to them. — Havas.

AXIS LONG-ARM PLAN FOR MIDDLE EAST

Seeking Crooked "Regional" Deal With Stalin

EIGHTEENTH RAID ON ADEN

Yesterday morning a lone Italian plane carried out the eighteenth raid on Aden since the war started. There were neither casualties nor damage.—Reuter.

ROOFS OF FELT FOR LONDON STATIONS

Action is being taken by the four main-line British railway companies to protect passengers from the danger of broken glass from station roofs in air raids. At two London termini the glass is being replaced with roofing felt. "There will have to be artificial lighting," said a railway official, "but we cannot be certain of the type until the work is finished." At other stations the glass is being protected by wire netting to prevent splintering. Gloomy railway arches are being prepared for use as air-raid shelters in many districts. Some give cover for a very large number of people.

Brick Shelters

Shelters of all kinds have increased to a remarkable extent in the past few weeks. Particularly noteworthy in London has been the erection of brick refuges on pavements and roads. Until recently lengthy delays were encountered by local authorities through the necessity of

THE BLOCKING OF RUMANIAN ACCOUNTS IN BRITAIN AS A RESULT OF THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS INTO RUMANIAN TERRITORY WILL DOUBTLESS BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER STEPS AS THE SITUATION REQUIRES, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, AND THESE MAY INCLUDE THE RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUMANIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

In the meantime, the future plans of the Axis are still a matter of speculation, but the consensus seems to be that Bulgaria and Greece are the next objectives, and that an attempt will be made to make them follow the Rumanian example.

In that event, the Axis troops would be on the Bulgarian/Turkish frontier as a direct threat against Turkey.

The Axis "Long Arm Plan" would then include the subjugation of Turkey and Egypt, either by violence or by threats with a view to opening the way to the Suez Canal.

Should this, in fact, prove to be the Axis Plan, it would appear to be gambling on the fact that neither Turkey nor Egypt have yet declared war. But Turkey's answer has already been made. She has declared that any Axis attempt against Turkey would meet with "2,000,000 bayonets."

In the meantime, in Egypt and Palestine there is the British Army to be reckoned with.

Turkey Not Anxious

Turkey does not appear to be unduly anxious about the occupation of Rumania. It is considered in Turkey that the season is too late for a drive against her, and an advance by the Axis Powers as far as the Turkish frontier only need not be regarded as being of much value as a move against the British Empire.

Furthermore, the Axis must recognise that the invasion of

serving notices on owners of adjoining property. This procedure has been abolished. Local authorities have power to dispense with it when a shelter is required for the protection of the public.

Germany Seeking Answer To The Puzzle

INDICATION THAT the Russian attitude is puzzling the Germans is given by the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency EFE, says Reuter's man in Madrid.

The correspondent, who usually appears to follow closely the German official view, says that various happenings in the past few days show that "for the present" Russo-German relations continue to be good.

He cites as one of the signs of the good understanding existing now the fact that within a few days talks will begin in Moscow for the purpose of examining the half-yearly balance of trade between Germany and Russia.

These talks, however, are something of an anti-climax to the "sensational diplomatic

event" in Moscow that the people of Madrid were told to expect following the signing of the tripartite alliance.

The correspondent thinks that the prospect of an improvement in Russo-Japanese relations serve to confirm that Stalin does not want a perilous adventure.

Greece might bring Turkey into the conflict without further ado, while the British might occupy Crete and the Ionian Islands.—Reuter.

"Spheres Of Influence"

Neutral observers in Berlin, it is added, believe that the Nazis are seeking to make some kind of regional arrangements with Moscow giving recognition to their respective spheres of influence on the lines of the Axis pact with Japan.

Hitler, according to these observers, will offer to respect Stalin's "interest" in Afghanistan, Iran and other central Asiatic areas in return for Soviet acquiescence in a German thrust in the Balkans.

Hopes are also expressed in Berlin, according to a Domei despatch, for a Soviet/Japanese rapprochement.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop Keeps Up Appearances

ACCORDING TO THE ORGAN OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE, "DIPLOMATISCHE KORRESPONDANTZ", THE GERMAN TROOPS NOW IN RUMANIA WILL PLACE THEIR "RICH EXPERIENCE OF WAR AT THE DISPOSAL OF GENERAL ANTONESCU" THE RUMANIAN DICTATOR.

The organ reiterates that it was necessary for the German troops to enter Rumania to "protect the oil-fields."

The paper also claims that the presence of the German troops has given the Rumanian people "a feeling of security."

(It does not, however, say that when the German troops entered Bucharest on Saturday, the citizens of the capital looked on in silence) — Reuter.

ITALIAN ATTACK ON TURKEY

VIRGINIO GAYDA, THE AUTHORITATIVE FASCIST EDITOR AND WRITER, SAYS THAT THE TURKS ARE "SERVILE SATELLITES" OF THE BRITISH "AND THE AMERICAN COLUMNS WHICH STAND BESIDE THEM."

He declared that the German-Italian-Japanese Axis was not worried by British attempts to gain the United States as an active ally in the war.

He added the Axis was not concerned over the American presidential election in which both candidates have advanced "interventionist policies." — Associated Press.

CHINESE TRIUMPH AT MATANG

THE CHINESE ARE JUBILANT OVER THE NEWS OF THE RECAPTURE OF MATANG, STRATEGIC TOWN ON THE YANGTZE RIVER ABOUT HALF-WAY BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANKOW, RESULTING IN THE "INTERRUPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS ON THE YANGTZE BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HANKOW."

Chinese field despatches claim that Chinese forces in north-eastern Kiangsi launched a general offensive on Matang on the night of October 11 and completely occupied the strategic point at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Matang, it is said, was heavily garrisoned by the Japanese.

The Chinese occupation of the town after a few hours fighting is hailed as "an important and significant achievement" in a leading article on the subject in the "Central Daily News," the official Government organ, which declares that Japanese river and land communications in Central China would be seriously affected by the recapture of Matang.—Reuter.

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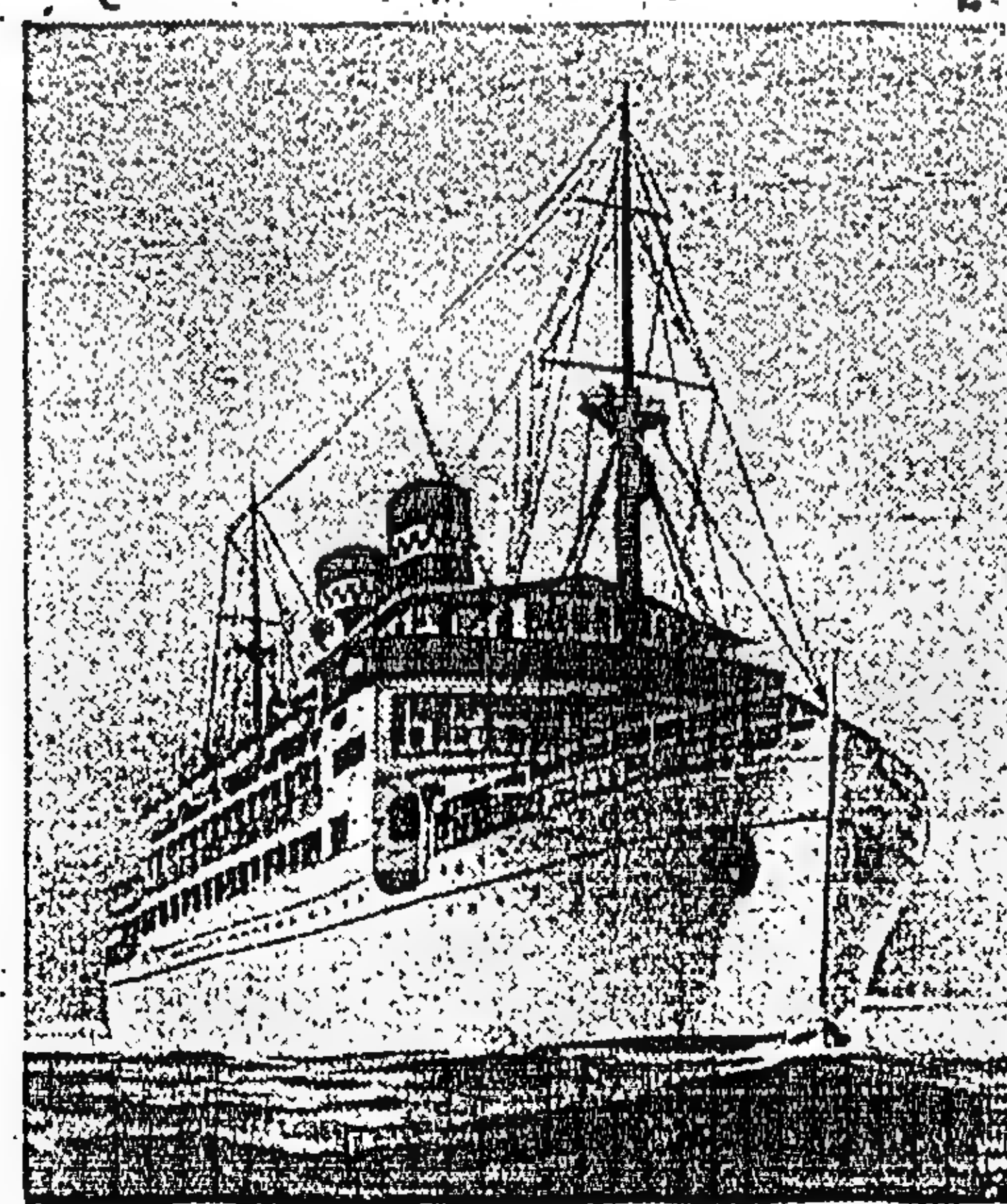
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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

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BRIDGE NOTES

(By The Four Aces)

COURAGE AND CONVICTIONS

South knew every missing card in to-day's hand, but he lacked the courage of his convictions:

South, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

♠ 9 7 8 3
♥ 6 3 2
♦ K 6 4
♣ K 7 2

♠ Q 10 4
♥ K Q 10 8
♦ 7 5
♣ Q 10 5

♠ J 2
♥ —
♦ A J 9 8
♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A K 8 5
♥ A J 9 4
♦ 7
♣ A Q 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♥	Pass	2♦
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of diamonds, holding the trick, and continued the suit. South ruffed, drew two rounds of trumps, cashed the club King, and ruffed dummy's last diamond.

He then led the Ace of clubs, and West discarded since he didn't want to lead hearts to the South hand. South continued with the Queen of clubs and next ruffed a club in the dummy, West still discarding hearts.

At this point, South could have made his contract by leading dummy's last trump. West would win and return the heart King, which South would allow him to hold. The last two tricks would then go to South's Ace-Jack of hearts.

South was convinced that the diamonds were split 6-3, and knew that East started with five clubs and two spades; so could account for every unseen card. But he was afraid to lead the last trump and risk letting East take the rest of the tricks, so he weakly took his Ace of hearts for a one-trick set. This was a bad play even if South had no convictions about the missing cards, for it saved only 100 points and threw away the only chance for game.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:



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♠ K 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ A J 7 6 3

The bidding:

Maier	Schenker	You	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	(?)

ANSWER: Pass. The hand looks like a misfit, making game at a minor or at no-trump most unlikely. Your partner probably won't make three hearts, but he hasn't been doubled; any higher bid may coax a double from the opponents.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for three no-trump or four clubs.

QUESTION NO. 540

To-day you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 6
♦ 8 4
♣ K 9 7 6 5 3

The bidding:

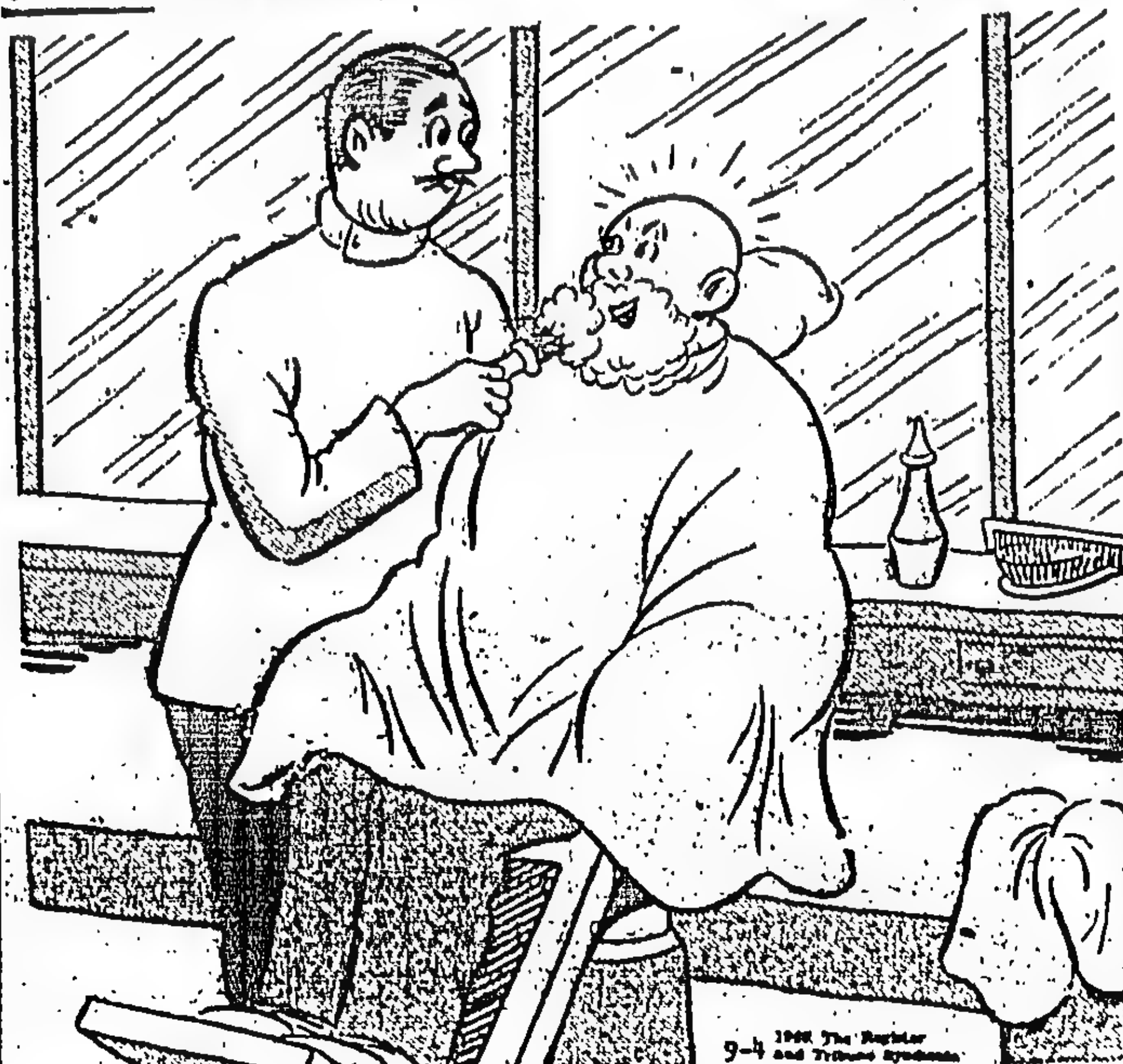
Burnstone	Jacoby	You	Schenker
1♠	2♠	(?)	(?)

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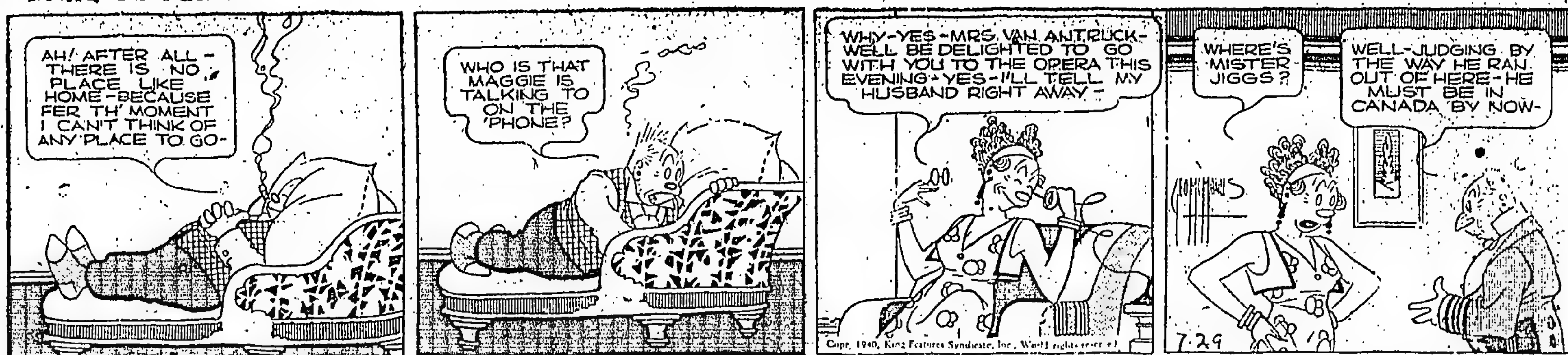
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN On Being A Hostess

Your success or otherwise as a hostess depends largely on good household arrangements. An easy and agreeable manner makes success doubly assured.

It is important that your guest's bedroom be prepared with a view to his or her comfort. Which means that you should know in advance likes and dislikes.

Arrange a programme in advance, too. Order meals in time, so that everything you need is to hand, meals should fit in with the amount of service you can give. A few courses of well cooked dishes, correctly and attractively served, are preferable to many courses of uninteresting and indifferently prepared food. And have meals to time, which means planning beforehand. This will leave you time to enjoy yourself and entertain your guest.

Refrain from scolding your servants or children before your guest. And if something goes wrong, don't worry too much, make the best of the situation.

Some simple schemes should be introduced for table decoration and service. Consider the whole colour-scheme together. If for dinner you use candles, these and the candle-shades should harmonise with the flowers and the colour of the china pattern, glass, tablecloth or mats.

A good breakfast-table scheme is a yellow-bordered table cloth and napkins, yellow and white china, and yellow and white slender flowers in crystal bowls.

Luncheon sets of cream china with deep blue borders, cream tablecloth or mats, and cornflowers and marguerites in slender vases, make a delightful combination—fresh and inviting as the flowers of Up-country.

Dinner is often the bugbear of the hostess. But with a little thought and care it need not be. Attend to details beforehand. Cruets in order, salt, sifted so that it is light and powdery; mustard, freshly made and at the right consistency; pepper pots filled. Tumblers and wine glasses well polished. Silver counted and rubbed up with tissue paper or chamois. Knives and carvers examined and made sharp, if necessary. Table cloth and dinner napkins folded, and floral decorations arranged.

Arranging The Table

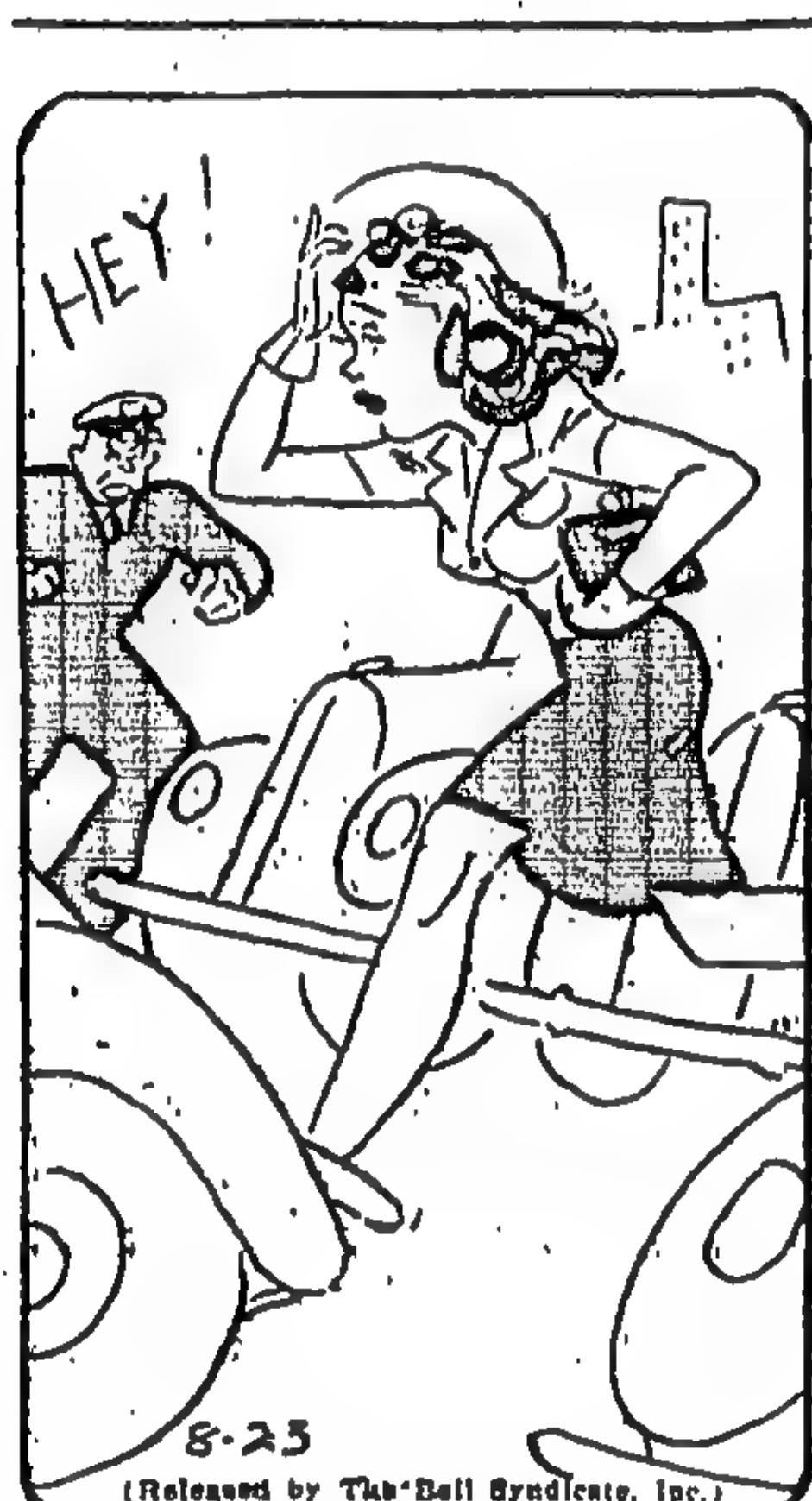
Setting the table can be a joy instead of a worry if you go about it with the right disposition. And that is the comfort of your guests, the appearance of the finished setting and getting the maximum of effect with the minimum of service and labour.

So lay your cloth (or mats) first. Place napkins in front of each person's place at table, arrange table decorations.

Next arrange cutlery. The soup-spoon goes to the extreme right, next to it the fish-knife, then dinner-knife and dessertspoon, and inside of all the cheese-knife. On the other side of the space left for the plates, the dessert-fork is inside, the dinner-fork next, and the fish-fork has the outside position on the left.

Glasses are placed to the right on a level with the bowl part of the soup spoon. Where a tumbler and two wine-glasses are laid they should form a triangle. A breadplate is placed to the left. Carving tools are placed outside the place reserved for the carver. Condiments can be placed between each pair of guests, or at a small party, at the corners between the serving-spoons.

Table servants should wear spotless clothes. Additional silver should be placed on the sideboard in case it is needed. A clean cloth should be spread on the side-table, on which the servant



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places the tray, or on a dinner wagon.

Announcing Dinner

Dinner is announced by the servant, who either sounds a gong or goes to the mistress and says: "Dinner is served, madam." The servant remains in the dining-

room, removes the cover from the dish to be served, and stands at the left of the carver if carving has to be done. She takes the plates to the guests, serving from the left.

Her hands dishes containing vegetables, sauces, etc., on a napkin, and with a fork and spoon placed ready for service.

Plates are removed from the right of the guest and are taken to the back verandah where there is a table for them.

Before dessert is put on the table, salt-cellars, bread, etc., are removed and crumbs taken away from the left of each person. Service should be given quietly and with a minimum of fuss.

And what a lot of additional enjoyment can be had through good service and food served in an attractive way!

Fried fish should be served on a paper doyley on a very hot dish. Boiled fish on a folded napkin on a hot dish. And make sure that all food that is meant to be hot is really hot—never just lukewarm.

Serve omelets, souffles, and grills as soon as possible after they are cooked. Dish up an appropriate garnish with each dish. Cress or fried "murunga" leaves for cutlets, steaks, and game. Croutons for clear soup. Cucumber for salmon. Lemon for steamed and fried fish and for multi-gatavny soup. Potatoes mashed and filled with buttered peas for a joint. Rice to form a ring for minced meat.

And a last word to the hostess. If you have invited more than one group of guests be as sure as possible that they are likely to be congenial and place ladies and gentlemen alternately round the table.

A Munition Girl's Day

"Women in the engineering industry are to receive equal pay if they do men's jobs, but only after 32 weeks. Wages of women who have to be supervised will be subjected to negotiations," stated a recent British regulation.

The difficult task of regulating wages for women munition workers is thus being smoothed out in Britain but there are still many individual minor injustices that need careful examination. The National Union of General and Municipal Workers daily and even hourly thrash out their problems with employers and the women, content to leave these details to more experienced hands, carry on their work with unabated zeal.

The following is a typical day in the life of a munition worker.

7 a.m.—Get up, do beds, put sandwiches ready for husband (he's on night shift), take 1d. bus to factory from own little house on outskirts of town.

8 a.m.—At work. Off with frock, on with long-sleeved boiler suit. In hot weather, bathing dress only underneath. Mrs. R., who tells the story, wears goggles, too. "They shut you away, and your thoughts are all to yourself. You think—sometimes I think of things that happened long ago, often of my brother. I think of him in the destroyers, and me

making depth charges. It's funny.

"But noisy! My ears never stop ringing, even in my dreams. Canteen's the same, only it's the wireless on full blast and all the girls talking to drown it."

10 a.m.—Break. Eat sandwiches or cake packed at home.

10.10 a.m.—Back to work. Fumes and blue smoke hang in the air, make eyes smart, throat hoarse, voice husky. Hands are black with oil, steel splinters lodge under the skin.

12 noon.—Dinner hour. Dash home, heat and eat dinner prepared overnight: liver and onions, potatoes, cold pudding.

1 p.m.—Back at work. The girl makers of ring bearings for aeroplanes work to a sharp speed up.

5.30 p.m.—Break for tea.

7 p.m.—Home. Prepare and eat supper: something quick.

8 p.m.—Wash up, prepare and cook mid-day dinner.

Onwards—for the morrow. Tidy up. Clean one room or put sheets to soak. "The rest of the evening I have to myself," says Mrs. R. laughing.

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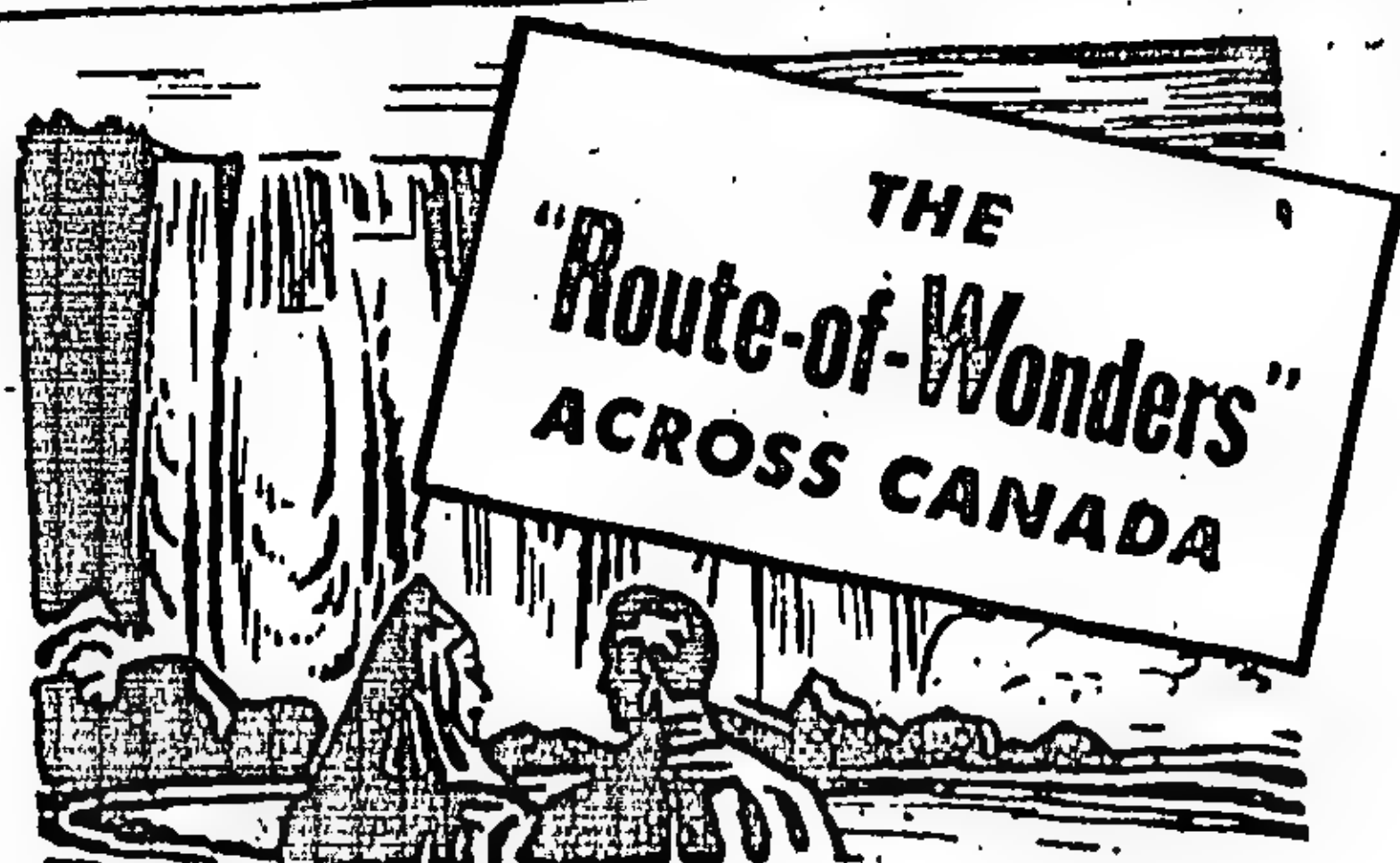
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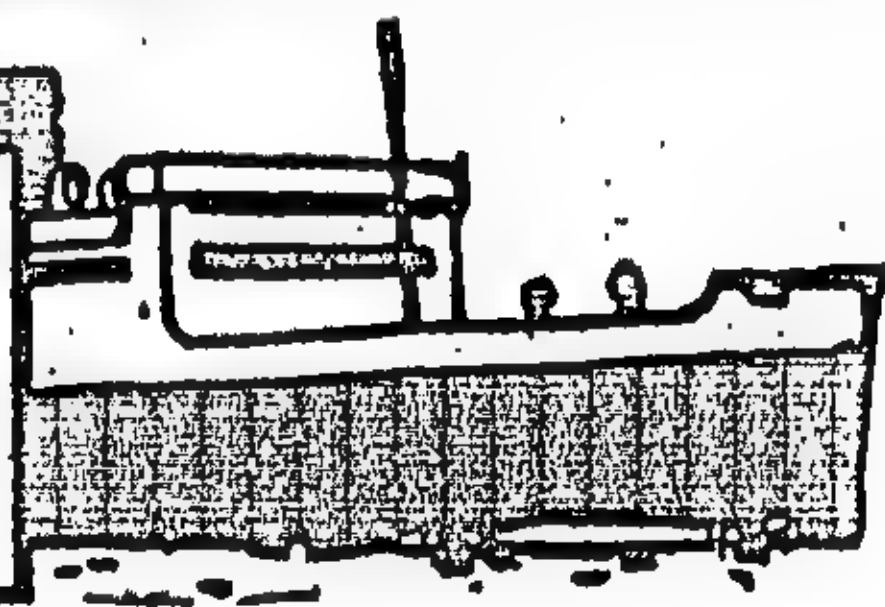
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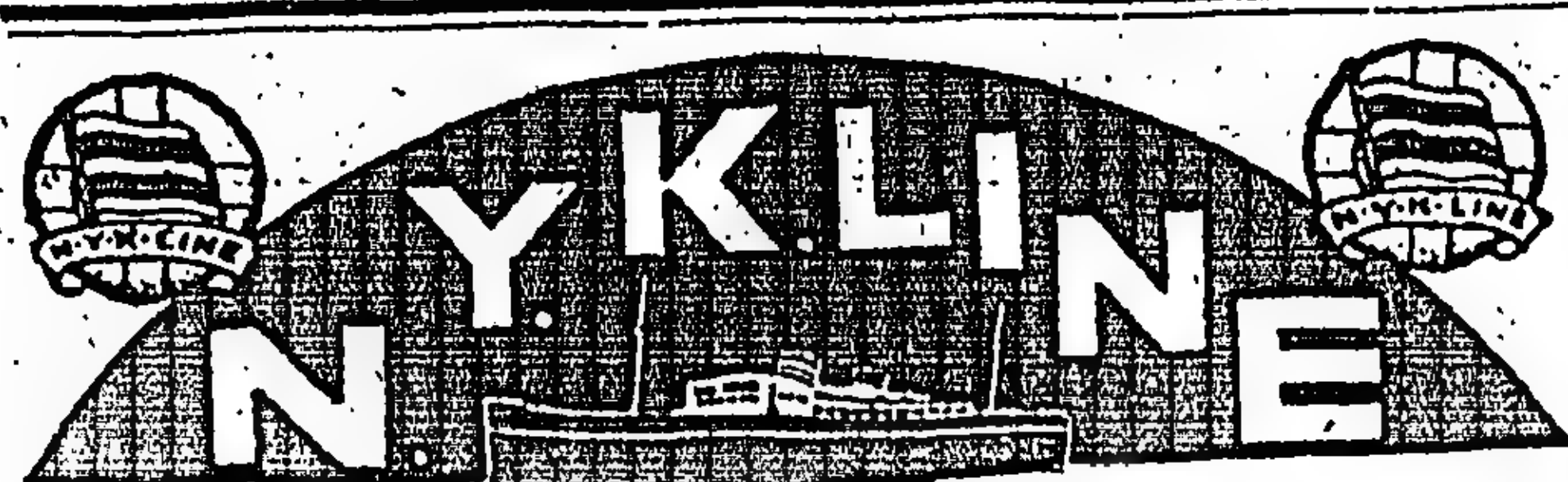
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RADIO

- 12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
- 12.30 p.m.—Vaughan Williams—Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.
- 12.47 p.m.—Ballads.
- 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announcements.
- 1.45 p.m.—Sophie Tucker in Variety.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- 6.00 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 4 in C Minor ("Tragic").
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.
- 6.31 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
- 6.33 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in F Major, Op. 24 "The Spring."
Jeno Lener (Violin) and Louis Kentner (Piano).
- 7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
- 7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.
- 7.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown.
- 7.40 p.m.—Alfredo and His Orchestra.
- 8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 8.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
- 8.05 p.m.—Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.
- 8.25 p.m.—Max Miller at the Holborn Empire, London.
- 8.45 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Dr. Winifred Cullis.
- 9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.
- 9.30 p.m.—The Gay Nineties.
Frank Luther with Zora Layman and the Century Quartet.
- 9.50 p.m.—Light Variety, with Harry Robbins and The Four Bright Sparks, Brad and Al with Piano, Eddie Carroll and Kenny Baker.
- 10.15 p.m.—Dance Music, by New Mayfair Dance Orchestra, Victor Young and His Orchestra, Henry King and His Orchestra, Alfredo Brito and His Orchestra, Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra, Robert Renard Dance Orchestra, and Felix Mendelsch and His Orchestra.
- 11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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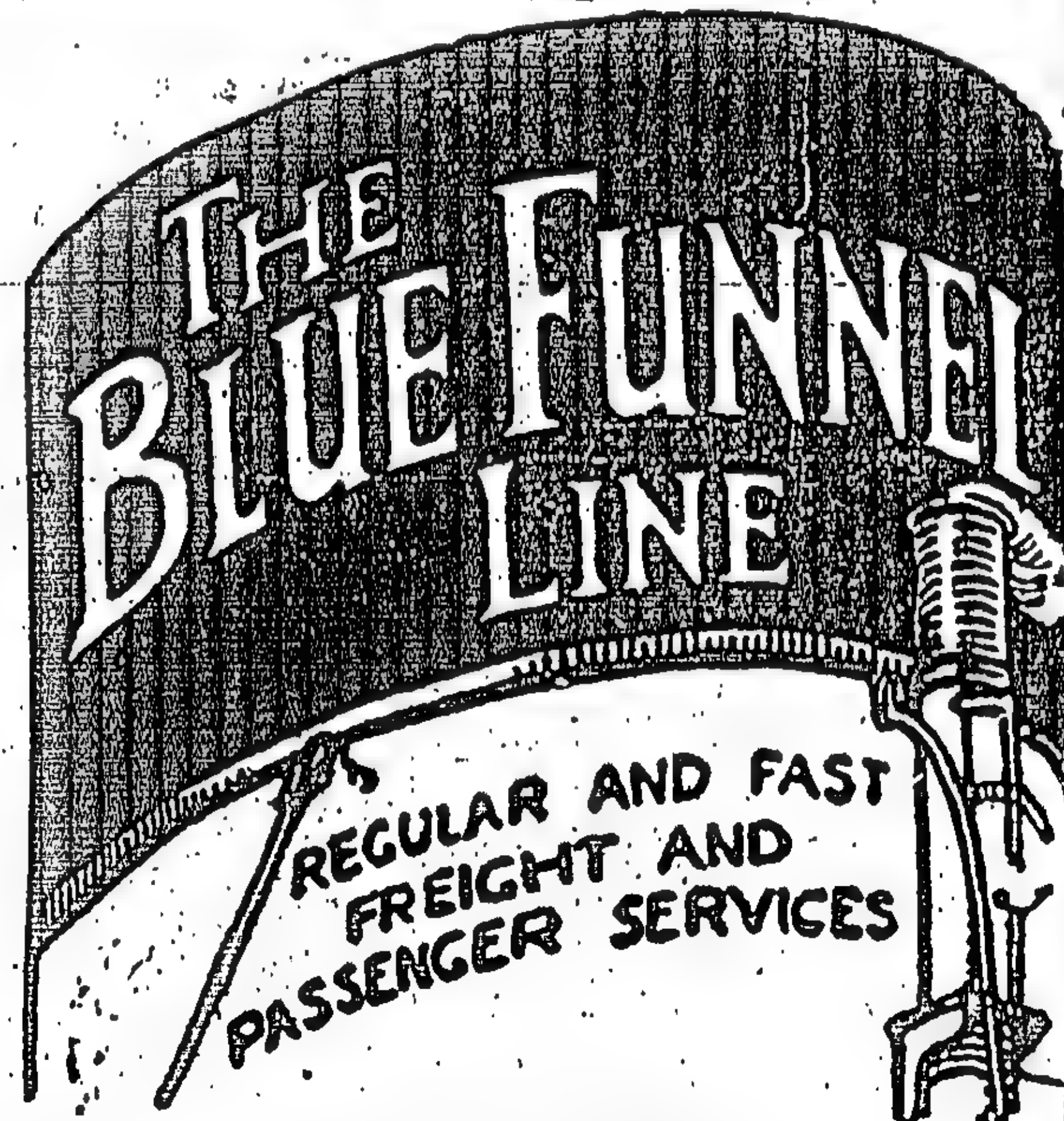
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Doncaster	4 Hull
Everton	4 Stockport
Grimsby	3 Sheffield U.
Halifax	5 Bradford C.
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New Brighton	6 Crewe
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Preston	3 Oldham
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Rotherham	0 Leeds
Wednesday	2 Barnsley
Southport	6 Wrexham
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Brighton	0 Southampton
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Coventry	5 Cardiff
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ANTI-T.B.
COUNCIL
MEETS

At the second meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the President gave a progress report in the course of which mention was made of the generosity of 45 members of the local medical profession who had signified that all their fees for the notification of cases of tuberculosis to the Health Authorities would be paid to the Association.

He also stated that the Scientific Sub-Committee had met three times since the last meeting of the Council. This Sub-Committee had performed a most useful service to the Association in considering the screening or filming of suspected cases, the most economical varieties of food capable of warding off tuberculosis or of increasing bodily resistance to the disease; the provision of additional accommodation for cases and the provision of open air schools.

Mention was also made of the work of the Sociological Sub-Committee which had in hand a heavy programme involving many intricate enquiries including the living conditions of tuberculous patients.

The President went on to report that up-to-date, three anti-tuberculosis clinics in Kowloon had been inaugurated by the Association.

The financial statement showed a balance in the bank of \$4,188.

Health Week

Following a general discussion on policy and progress, it was intimated that in all probability a "Health Week" would be organised by the Health Authorities and the Council agreed that the Association should give every assistance.

The opening of T. B. Clinics and dispensaries in Hong Kong was also strongly advocated and this matter was referred to the Scientific Sub-Committee.

The need of a sanatorium in the New Territories was stressed and the Council agreed that something practical in this way should be attempted.

Accordingly, a small Sub-Committee was appointed with instructions to inspect possible buildings which could be rented and to secure estimates of the cost of furnishing and staffing such for the purpose in hand.

The next meeting of the Council was arranged for February 20, 1941.

COLONY'S BILL OF
HEALTH

Five cases of cholera (one imported) — two from Victoria, two from Kowloon and one from the New Territories — occurred during the week-end.

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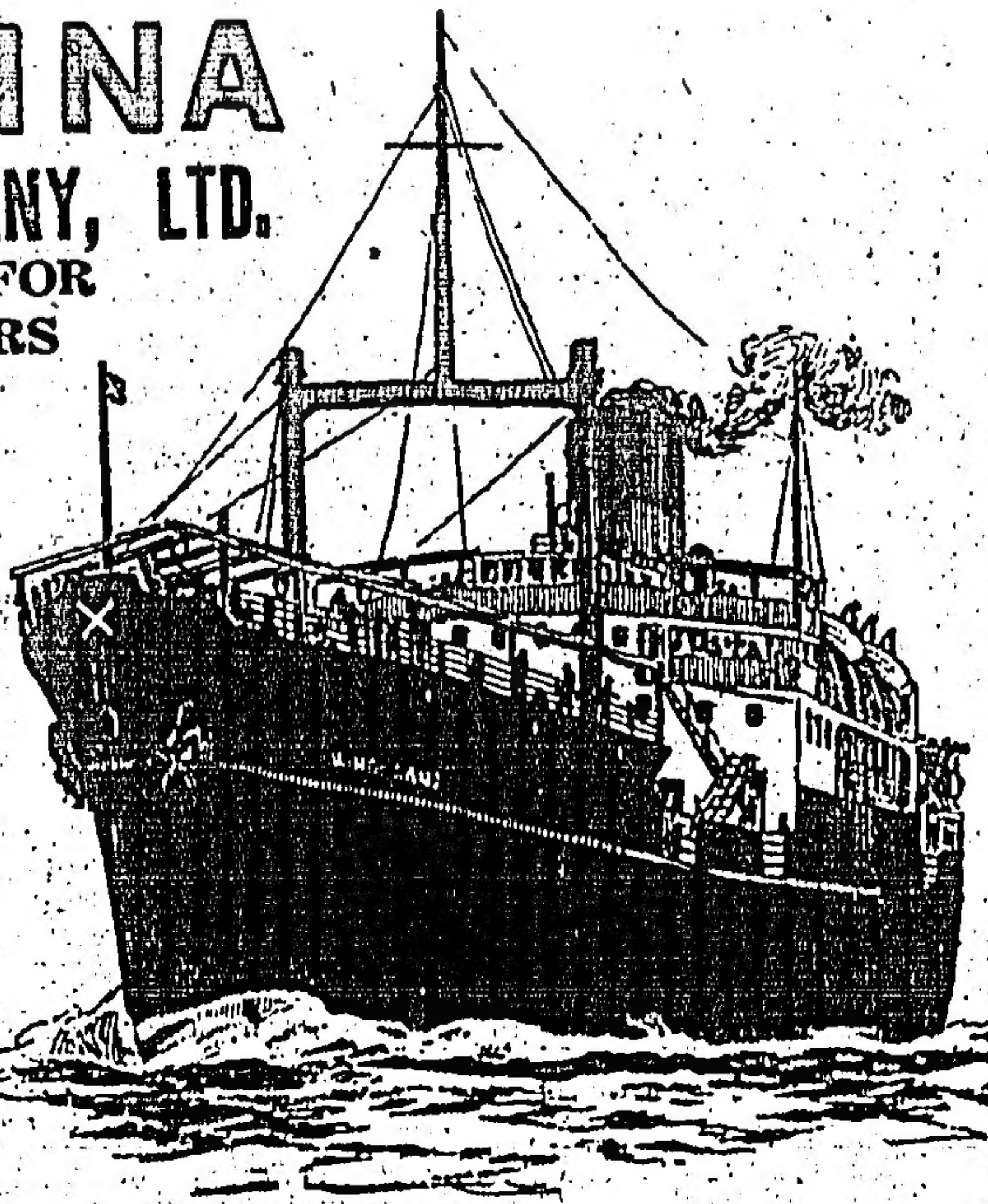
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A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	8	8	1	348	372	0	24	19		
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	288	252	36	0	18		
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	17	8	8	1	362	333	29	0	17		
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	18	8	9	1	377	375	2	0	17		
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	14	5	5	4	275	261	14	0	14		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	296	304	0	8	14		
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R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	6	0	248	258	0	10	13		
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J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0		
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0		
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	24	0	15	0		
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	28	0	19	0		
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0		
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0		
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	47	0	6	0		
G. Perkins (Police)	2	0	2	0	28	51	0	23	0		
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	4	0	4	0	47	103	0	56	0		
W. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73	0		

SECOND DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up	Shots	Shots	Dn.	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	18	13	4	1	372	304	68	0	27		
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	16	13	3	0	377	250	127	0	26		
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	16	11	5	0	373	289	84	0	22		
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	16	11	5	0	363	283	80	0	22		
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	386	292	94	0	22		
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	16	10	5	1	359	289	70	0	21		
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	14	10	4	0	304	256	48	0	20		
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	17	10	7	0	350	295	55	0	20		
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	17	9	6	2	334	346	0	12	20		
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	18	10	8	0	333	345	0	12	20		
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	15	8	4	3	329	279	50	0	19		
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18		
D. Munro (T.C.)	17	9	8	0	345	326	19	0	18		
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	242	197	45	0	16		
E. de Souza (Rec.)	17	7	9	1	307	316	0	9	15		
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14		
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	16	7	9	0	316	313	3	0	14		
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	12	6	5	1	238	242	0	4	13		
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12		
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	11	5	4	2	237	181	56	0	12		
H. Gittins (K.T.)	12	6	6	0	236	239	0	3	12		
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	9	5	4	0	166	162	4	0	10		
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	11	5	4	0	186	199	0	13	10		
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	117	76	41	0	8		
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	182	200	0	18	8		
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7		
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	15	3	11	1	240	342	0	102	7		
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	3	8	0	0	72	48	24	0	6		
T. Stainton (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	71	12	0	6		
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6		
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	171	220	0	49	6		
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	9	0	196	290	0	94	6		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5		
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	15	1	11	3	246	320	0	74	5		
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	80	40	40	0	4		
A. Soutar (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	63	2	0	4		
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4		
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4		
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4		
J. C. Aitken (Police)	6	2	4	0	108	129	0	21	4		
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	133	0	32	4		
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	135	154	0	19	4		
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	9	2	7	0	142	221	0	79	4		
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2		
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	12	19	0	2		
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2		
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2		
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2		
A. A. Remedios (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2		
V. N. Aitken (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2		
W. Penny (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	45	35	10	0	2		
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2		
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0	2		
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2		
A. Kirman (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	47	0	15	2		
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	4	1	3	0	97	92	5	0	2		
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	86	0	29	2		
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	96	185	0	89	2		
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	4	1	72	117	0	45	1		
J. Hanson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0		
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	18	0	4	0		
W. S. Dall (Police)	1	0	1	0	17	22	0	5	0		
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0		
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	23	0	8	0		
A. W. Ramsey (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0		
A. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10	0		
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0		
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	25	0	16	0		
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	25	0	16	0		
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0		
J. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	26	0		
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	37	0	27	0		
A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	45	0	35	0		
G. E. Taylor (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	53	0	15	0		

KEEN COMPETITION SEEN IN VOLUNTEER BOWLS TOURNEY

Excellent Spirit Prevails

NO. 5 CO. "B" RECORD BIGGEST WIN

THE FIRST ROUND in the Volunteer Annual Inter-Unit Bowls competition for "The China Mail" Challenge Cup was completed yesterday when 12 games were played.

Some of the games were keenly contested but in all the matches a splendid spirit prevailed in spite of some overwhelming wins.

Service Corps "B" Win

Service Corps scored at only 11 heads to beat Mobile Column "B" by 18 shots. Service Corps had a four and four three during the game.

Mobile Co. "B"	A.S.C. "B"
Pte. Farmer	Capt. Flippance
Pte. Ramsey	L/Cpl. Pearce
2/Lt. Stoker	L/Cpl. Tuck
C.Q.M.S. Butler	Pte. Rosset
(Skip)	(Skip)

Silva Wins Easily

Skipped by C. G. Silva, champion First Division skip, No. 5 Coy "A" had an easy win over the "D" team of the same company. It was only at the last three heads that the losers scored seven shots to stop a much bigger defeat.

Police Fully Extend Eastern Winning Goals Scored In Last Few Minutes

Blackburn And North Shine In Police Defence

By "Sportshawk"

TWO QUICK GOALS in the last five minutes decided the First Division football game between Eastern and Police before a large crowd at Boundary Street yesterday when the former won by 5 goals to 3 after sharing four goals at the interval.

Neither side was at full strength. McHardy was an absentee from the Police team and his place was again taken by Taylor in goal. Chan Kwong-yu, from the junior team, played on the left-wing in place of G. Moss.

Hsu Man-fu was absent from Eastern's team and his place was filled by Cheung Kam-hoi, while Yu Ah-shing filled the inside-left position.

Tsao Tsau-ting, Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to formed a formidable trio which gave the Police defence a gruelling time. All three players played well throughout and were always dangerous in the penalty area. Cheung Yung-sum, on the right wing, was impressive and sent over good centres.

Hsu King-shing in the pivotal position for Eastern, had no difficulty in checking the Police forwards and had Wong Man-kwai, the Police leader, well in hand. Hsu was good in his passing and his distribution to his forwards was worth watching. Lau Tse-tsang at right-half held his own and was safe in his tackling.

Lau Hin-hon, in Eastern's goal, played well and could not be blamed for the goals scored against him. Kong Sing-king was the mainstay of the defence and his strong clearances and quick tackling often saved his side.

Ferrier and Howlett were the outstanding forwards of the Police team. The latter played a good game and scored two good goals for his side. The former was not so sure with his shooting and missed several scoring chances.

North Prominent

North was the pick of the Police halves and ably checked Chung

SING TAO FULLY EXTENDED

At Caroline Hill yesterday St. Joseph's fully extended Sing Tao in their First Division football game and were only defeated by two clear goals, scored in the first half.

Fung King-cheong returned to Sing Tao's attack and his inclusion meant all the difference to the team as he was the cause of most worry to the Saints' defence.

Sing Tao were the better team and in the second half bombarded the Saints' goal. Only the brilliant goal-keeping of Tsang, coupled with the sterling work of Hussain, prevented them from increasing the score.

Tang Kwong-sum opened the scoring early in the game and before half time Fung King-cheong beat Tsang from close in.

C.R.C. WIN TENNIS TITLE

Chinese Recreation Club won the "B" Division League Tennis championship yesterday when they defeated South China by 0½ sets to 2½.

1st Tak-cheuk and Pang Hoi-lam (C.R.C.)
draw with C. L. Chan and Szeto Bick 0-0
beat Dr. Dow and K. H. Ip 0-2
draw with W. H. Ho and W. T. Lei 0-0
Chan Tak-chun and Luk Ding-cheung (C.R.C.)
beat Chan and Bick 0-0
beat Dow and Ip 0-3
beat Ho and Lei 7-5
Mo Ka-lau and Tooi Ping-tan (C.R.C.)
draw with Chan and Bick 0-0
beat Yew and Ip 0-0
lost to Ho and Lei 0-7

Yung-sum. Gough was not on form in the pivotal position, while Pope, on his left, was severely tested by the speed and wiles of Hau Ching-to.

Blackburn and Parker were sound backs. The former defended stoutly and covered his partner Parker well.

Taylor, in goal, was safe with high balls, but was not too confident with grounders.

The game started at a fast pace with Police doing most of the attacking and within five minutes they drew first blood through Howlett.

Two minutes later Tsoi Chau-ting passed for Cheung Kam-hoi to score and 15 minutes later Cheung Kam-hoi again scored to give Eastern the lead.

About five minutes before the interval, Hsu was penalised in the penalty area and Ferrier made no mistake from the penalty kick.

Mid-field play was featured during the greater part of the second period. Though both sides tried their best they were unable to score, due either to the stout defences or to wild kicking in front of goal.

After a good movement and in the 25th minute, Howlett again gave Police the lead with a grounder. Cheung Kam-hoi equalised for Eastern shortly after. Five minutes from time Cheung Kam-hoi scored again and a minute later Tsoi Chau-ting made the game safe with a good goal.

Eastern:—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sing-king and Yam Shun-hon; Lau Tse-tsang, Hsu King-shing and Loo Wai-ken; Chung Yung-sum, Yu Ah-shing, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsoi Chau-ting and Hau Ching-to.

Police:—Taylor; Blackburn and Parker; Pope, Gough and North; Lau Pak-hung, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Chan Kwong-yu.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Sing Tao 2 St. Joseph's 0
Tang Kwong-sum and Fung King-cheong.
Eastern 6 Police 3
Cheung Kam-hoi (3), Hau Ching-to and Yau San, Howlett and Ferrier.

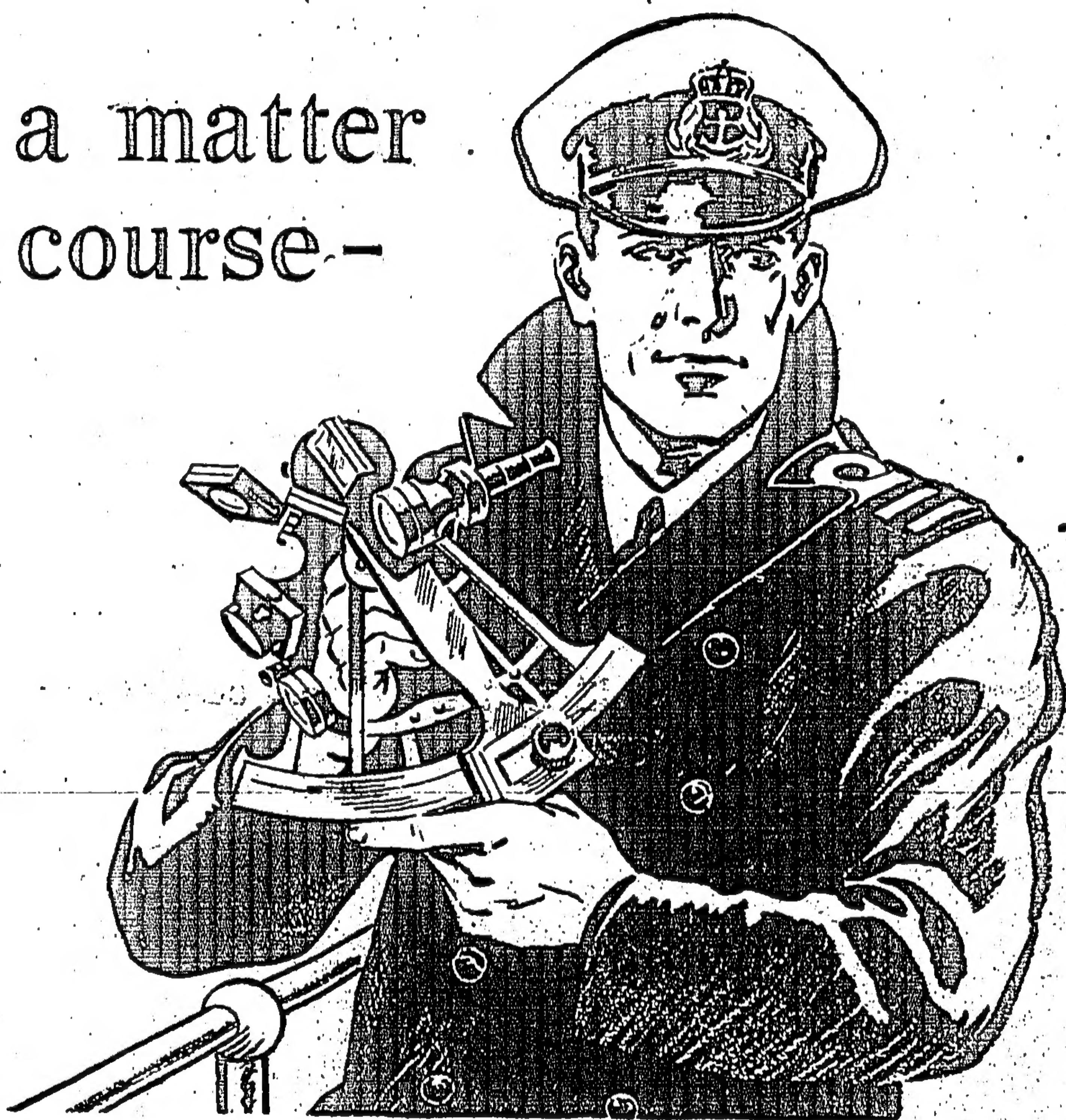
SECOND DIVISION

R.A.S.C. 6 Royal Scots 4
Glen Morgan, Clarke (2), Martin and Sadler, Auld (3) and Crawley.
Sing Tao 7 Kit Chee 1
Au Tze-ngok (3), Cheng Kwong (2) and Lam Fong (2), Woo Chin-hing.

THIRD DIVISION

Signals 2 Shell 1
Parry and Brackenbury, Tsoi Tak-kong.
R.A.M.C. 0 Engineers 7
F. Jones (4), Moore, Cork and Holiday.

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of course—



PLAYER'S PLEASE



"It's the
Tobacco that
Counts"

MINOR RAIDS YESTERDAY

Only Small Number Of Enemy Aircraft Appears

GANDHI'S PLAN ADOPTED

Gandhi's plan for individual civil disobedience which will be confined to a limited number of persons has been approved by the Congress Working Committee.

Reuters' correspondent at Wardha says it is understood that Gandhi proposes that, in the first instance, only two persons should court arrest.

One of them will be an out-and-out non-violent passive resister and the second will probably be Jawaharlal Nehru. — Reuter.

Forcing Notice

Later. One of the two persons is a man named Vinoba, who daily squats on the floor to propagate the Congress doctrine of non-violence in such a way that it is hoped the Government will be forced to arrest him.

It is thought that Nehru and Vinoba will be billed to address a mass meeting at a time and in such a way that the Government of India could not overlook.

Gandhi himself has apparently decided to remain outside gaol in order personally to control the movement and ensure its strict limitation. — Reuter.

Hindu League Criticises Congress

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu League, in a

Some Get Through To London Area

NO SEVERE DAMAGE and one 'plane lost on either side — that summarises the Air Ministry communique last night, dealing with the day's raids.

The communique says that soon after midday enemy aircraft began a series of raids over south-east England. The number of aircraft employed was not large, but successive formations crossed the Kent coast during the early afternoon, and some of the enemy reached the London area.

Bombs were dropped at several points in London and the suburbs. No severe damage was done, but some casualties were caused.

In one district, several houses were damaged and a fire started, but this was speedily extinguished.

A number of casualties have been reported from two places on the outskirts of London.

Only very slight damage is reported from any other part of the country.

Reports so far received show that one enemy aircraft was destroyed. One of our fighters was lost, but the pilot is safe. — Reuter.

resolution criticising the attitude of Congress states that the whole future of political emancipation in India depends on the success of Britain, with whom their fate is indissolubly bound.

Congress Working Committee members are dispersing after issuing a statement endorsing Gandhi's plan of campaign. — Reuter.

DROPPING MASS AIR ATTACK

The London correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" reports to his paper that the Germans seem to be dropping their mass air attacks on Britain.

They are now resulting to hit and run raids.

The reason, he thinks, lies in the German desire to cut the heavy losses in 'planes.

During the past week, the Germans have lost eight times as many airmen as the R.A.F. The Germans lost 66 'planes and their crews; we lost 43 machines, but the pilots of 26 are safe. — Reuter.

SIAMESE TRY TO ESCAPE

Two Thailanders, Riem Tsswang, 25, and Naguan Chantama, 28, cattle drovers, appeared at Kowloon this morning charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and with escaping from lawful custody.

Riem was also charged with assaulting Yeung Kwong-choi at the Water Police Station.

They were remanded until Friday.

Inspector Johnson said accused arrived in the Colony on October 10 and were warned by Sergeant Manning not to go ashore. They were found ashore two days later and taken to the police station.

Yesterday, while their cell at the Water Police Station was being cleaned by a coolie, accused were been allowed in the passage outside the Cells.

First accused is alleged to have struck the seaman, (who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital) and ran out into the compound, where, he was re-captured by a Chinese detective.

Second accused also tried to escape.

ITALIANS FIGHT SHY AT MALTA

According to an American correspondent at Malta, Hurricane aircraft there are making Italian bombers and fighters very shy of attacking the island, whose defences were recently reinforced. — Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

The sudden arrival of the "German military mission," the camouflaged introduction of the nucleus of the Army of Occupation, has stupefied the Rumanian public.

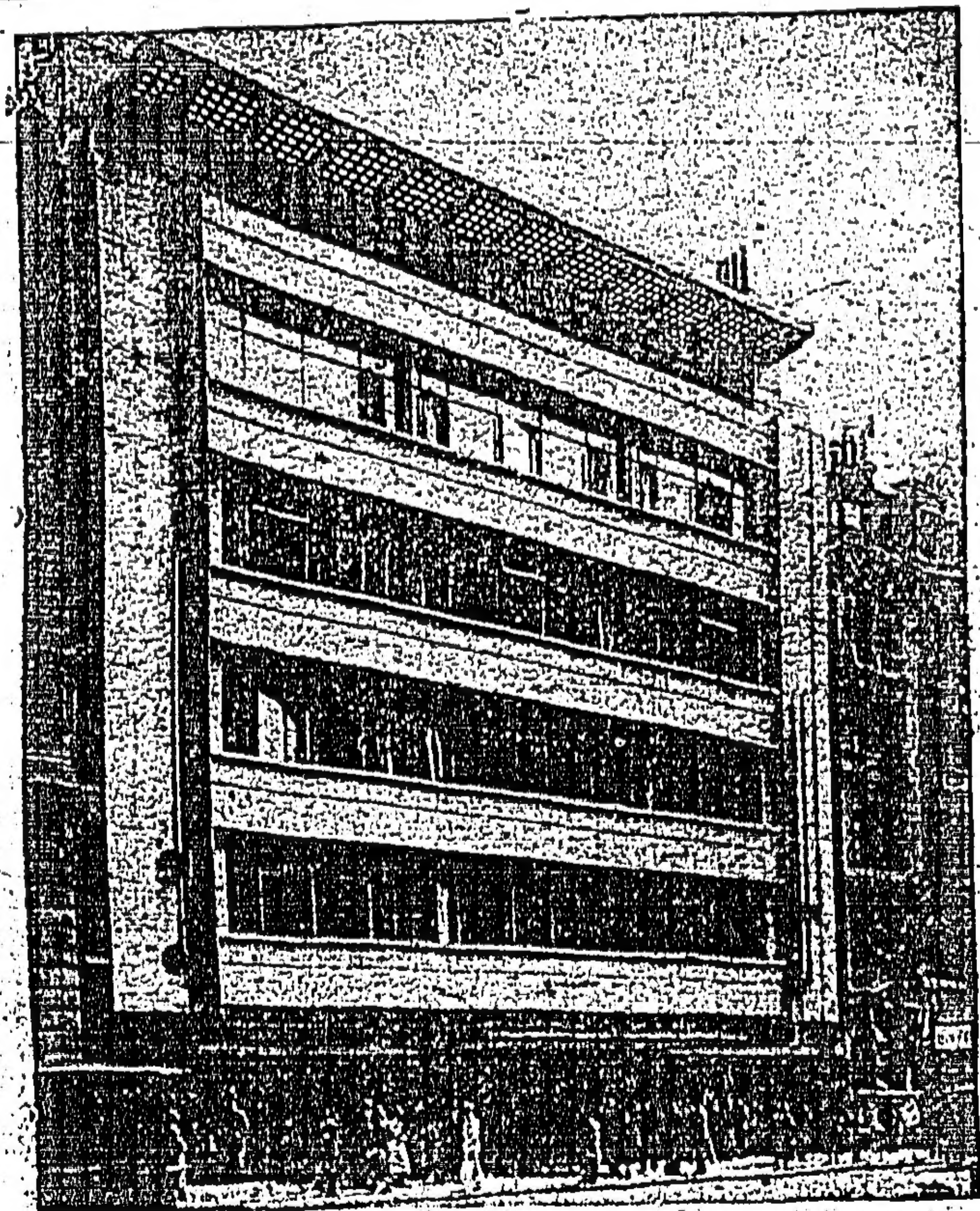
Feeling in the Rumanian Army is very strong. Tears ran down the cheeks of a young officer at the formal ceremony of the handing over to the German staff of the keys of the barracks of the 6th Regiment, "Michael The Brave."

German officers are already giving offence by their arrogance in Bucharest cafes and a large crowd showed resentment yesterday when a Rumanian pedestrian was knocked down and killed by a motor car containing four officers of the "military mission" who had lunched and dined exceedingly well at one of the most famous restaurants in Bucharest. — Reuter.

The Pan American Airways office announce that due to a slight mishap to the "American Clipper" at Guam in striking a coral head when taxiing to position for a take-off, the arrival of the "China Clipper" in Hong Kong will be delayed twenty-four hours.

Accommodation was not available in Guam to take care of the eighty-seven persons aboard the "American," "China," and "Philippine Clippers." The "American Clipper" was delayed in Guam only twenty-four hours and is to-day flying from Guam to Wake Island on its regular scheduled flight.

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